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GERMANY MARCHES TROOPS INTO AUSTRIA

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COLLAPSE OF AUSTRIAN RESISTANCE

German Aeroplanes Over Vienna: Police Don Swastika

Munich, To-day.

It is learned that German troops marched in close formation across the frontier into Austria at several points at 10 o'clock last night.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

The Cabinet will meet at 10.30 this morning to discuss the European situation.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

It is learned that on instructions from the British Government, the British Ambassador in Berlin, in reference to the contents of the German ultimatum to Austria, has protested in very strong terms against such use of coercion backed by force against an independent state in order to create a situation incompatible with its national independence.

It was pointed out that such action was bound to produce very grave reactions of which it is impossible to foretell the issue.

The French Government is lodging a similar protest.—Reuter.

RIBBENTROP POSTPONES DEPARTURE

London, To-day.

The German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, lunched with the Prime Minister in Downing Street yesterday, and remained in conversation with Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax after the departure of the other guests.

The British Ministers expressed to Herr von Ribbentrop grave concern at developments in Austria.

It is understood that Herr von Ribbentrop postponed his departure till to-day.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.
A communique issued by President Miklas of Austria at 9 p.m. last night announced that he has not accepted Chancellor Schuschnigg's resignation, that the Government remains in power and that he has decided not to yield to the German message.

FURTHER PERIOD

This is according to a message from Vienna, which adds "Austria remains a free and independent state. The German plenipotentiaries gave Austria a further period of time expiring at 9 p.m. Hitherto no decision has been taken on the German side."—Reuter.

At 10 p.m. German troops were crossing the border.

London, To-day.

It is reliably reported that Ger-

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SCHUSCHNIGG RESIGNS

The resignation of Dr. Schuschnigg, on the orders of President Miklas to "yield to force," was announced by the Chancellor over the radio last night. See Page Four.

FRENCH INQUIRY OF ROME

Paris, To-day.

Instructions sent to the French charge d'affaires in Rome yesterday to inquire whether any near of Franco-Italian co-operation regard to Austria existed, drew the reply that there is "no such possibility at the moment."

M. Blum, commenting on developments in Austria, declared that events were forcing him to hasten solution of the task he had undertaken to form a new Cabinet. He would be in a position to give decisive news late this morning.—Reuter.

ITALY'S DIPLOMATIC DISCRETION

Rome, To-day.

Referring to the news from Austria, an Italian spokesman told foreign correspondents: "Events are grave and delicate, and the Italian Government is obliged to observe diplomatic discretion and silence as is usual in such cases."

It is rumoured that Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, had a long talk with the Austrian Minister in Rome, but it is denied that the Italian Government has received any appeal for help from Austria, or that the Minister had made any demarche.—Reuter.

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LETTER ETIQUETTE

What To Avoid When Writing To Friends

Do you write a creditable letter?

Oh, I don't mean to ask if you know the correct formula for writing a business note, although that's a very pleasant knowledge indeed to have, but what kind of letters do you write to your friends. Would you want to disguise yourself as a police dog and slink off into the night if you thought that any of your personal correspondence would ever see the light of day?

For the moment we're not concerned with the contents of the letter but with its general appearance. In the first place, do you have the good sense to choose that kind of paper that is custom-built for your handwriting, or haven't you thought of this before?

If you write a narrow, genteel hand, then select long, slender sheets of paper, and likewise, if your hand is fairly thick and squat, decide upon squarish note-paper. If you do this you'll find at the outset that the appearance of your letter is immediately improved.

Be Conservative

Be conservative here, as well as in everything else—it doesn't cost any more. Don't use scented stationery—at least not highly scented, or bright-coloured paper, fancy linings or weirdly shaped envelopes. Don't go in for vari-coloured inks. (All of which reminds us of the neurotic woman whose doctor prescribed purple as the most soothing colour for her. She overlooked nothing and always used 6-cent stamps on her envelopes! That took care of the proper vibrations.)

Your paper, of course, should not be of the ruled variety, but that shouldn't keep you from writing on a straight line. There are some dear souls who, after leaving a margin, suddenly remember that there is more they wish to say and so the words are penned along the margins at right angles to the rest of the writing. Others have a neat habit of writing across a sheet of paper so that when they come to the fold the sentence extends over two sheets, actually. All very bad, indeed. Where should the date go? Either in the upper right hand corner of the first sheet or below and to the left of the signature.

Page Sequence

What is the correct sequence for the pages? This isn't vital to the health of the Nation—but it's customary to use page three if the note is longer than one page, but there's nothing to prevent you from using page four second if the spirit thus moves you. Why people usually write their notes, one, three, two and four, I cannot say, as it always seems more sensible and good deal less confusing to one who likes simplicity to number the sheets as with the pages of a book, just one, two, three and four. (Imagine, for example, having to read "Anthony Adverse" or "Gone With the Wind" in the one, three, two, four order.) If isn't even bad manners to write on the first and the fourth page and then to open the inside full and right sideways across two and three.

To any and all you write, "Dear Mrs. Kelly, Dear Sue, and Dear Jack," without feeling that you are giving vent to undue expressions of affection. "Dearest," of course, and "Darling" are increasingly intimate and should be used sparingly.

GETTING RID OF WRINKLES

Do it this way.

First, on your way home from business, buy yourself a pot of good wrinkle cream. Then make yourself comfortable in a wrap—sit down in front of a large mirror—and you are ready to begin.

Rest your thumbs just in front of your ears, and gently massage your forehead with your second and third fingers. Start just above the eyes, where there are two little lines between your eyebrows.

It may be through concentrated eye-strain, but it may be through frowning—and that's a warning for you!

Massage the cream into these lines, and then outwards towards the temple, completing the movement by bringing your fingers round under the eyes. Continue doing this for three or four minutes.

Then start on your chin, and those lines from nose to mouth which, if too deeply engraved, make any face look haggard.

Put a dab of cream on to the tip of your chin and smooth it with the middle finger, up your jaw towards the ears.

Then continue towards the nose and up either side of it to finish between the eyes. Do this for another three or four minutes.

Then take a cleansing tissue and, always using an upward movement, wipe away the surplus cream.

Practical Perfume

In spite of the fact that there are many exotic perfumes now on the market, eau de Cologne still remains a favourite. As well as being pleasantly refreshing, it has other uses.

For instance, all grease and dust can be removed from the hair and scalp with eau de Cologne. Dip the finger-tips in it and massage the scalp with a circular movement. Then sprinkle a few drops over a clean brush and brush the hair thoroughly. Finally rub the hair with a silk handkerchief, and it will take on a burnished appearance. A complexion freshener can be made by adding about twelve drops of eau de Cologne to a glass of warm milk, while two or three drops in a tumbler of warm water supply a good mouth wash.

Monograms For Pies

Prick the top crust of the two-crust pie with the initial of the filling. This is a convenience if you are sending pies to a sale or community dinner. It also gives quite a professional touch.

As a close, "sincerely, very sincerely, always sincerely yours," are perhaps the most formal.

"Faithfully" is good if you are a man, "affectionately yours, lovingly, devotedly," are all very well if you're sure they won't cause any future embarrassments.

Do not, however, write "hastily," lest you be considered rather rude. Isn't it comparable to saying, "Goodness, I've wasted enough time on you already?"



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MARRED TABLE TOP

Question—I have several small top tables which have places worn to the wood. How can I refinish them so they will not show water marks, etc.?

Answer—Begin by taking off the old finish, which you can do either by scraping or with a liquid varnish remover. If you use the remover, have plenty of ventilation in the room, as it is inflammable. After using, all traces of the remover should be wiped off with turpentine. Refinish with two coats of a quick-drying varnish containing synthetic resins. This method will give you a heatproof and liquidproof surface.

REFINISHING TABLE TOP

Question—My dining table top is badly marked. I should like to refinish to match the rest of the furniture, making the surface heat and liquid proof.

Answer—Remove the old finish by sandpapering and scraping. When the surface is bare and clean, get the colour that you want with an oil stain. Let this dry hard, and finish with a quick-drying varnish that contains synthetic resins. This finish will give you the heatproof surface that you want.

FINISH FOR CELLAR WALLS

Question—To prevent dampness on my cellar walls, I have been advised to use cement paint in two coats, first removing the present coat of whitewash. Can this be washed off instead of scraping with a wire brush? The foundation is poured concrete.

Answer—First try washing off the whitewash with hot water. If it sticks somewhat, add one cup of ammonia to the gallon of water. If the whitewash adheres too tightly to come off, then it is undoubtedly eased in paint. In this case it is not necessary to remove it. The cement paint can go on over it.

A LEAKING CHIMNEY

Question—I have a large stone chimney in my country home. After a driving rain storm, water trickles down the stone work above the fireplace inside the house. A stone mason advises tearing the chimney down and rebuilding, saying that the mortar between the stones must be porous. This would be both inconvenient and expensive. Is there not some paint that would prevent the leaking of rain through the masonry?

Answer—Leakage cannot be through the stone; it must be either through the mortar joints, the roof flashings, or the chimney cap itself. Examine all roof flashings that are anywhere near the chimney. Jab the mortar joints with an ice pick. If the mortar proves to be soft, have it all repointed. The chimney cap may be cracked or broken. Before doing anything, I should get the advice of another mason, or of a good builder.

SPARKLING EYES

The appearance of the eyes depends largely on the character and health of individuals, but much can be done to keep them clear and sparkling by following a few simple rules.

The eyes react quickly to any clogging of the internal workings. A regular dose of some mild saline drink every morning, plus a tumble of cold water between meals, will do much to remove dullness of the eyes.

The eyes need frequent bathing

to remove dust and grit which can easily give rise to irritation and inflammation of their delicate surface. It is a good plan after washing the face both night and morning to dip the face into clear cold water, keeping the eyes open. Most of us object to weeping over the peeling of an onion, but actually this is one of the best of eye-baths.

A tired look about the eyes can be removed by soaking pads of cotton wool in a glass of water to

which half a teaspoonful of salt has been added and then placing them over the closed eye. Lie down for ten minutes with these pads in place and you will be surprised at the improvement after they have been removed.

No amount of treatment will help, however, if the eyes are really suffering from strain. It is the greatest possible mistake to put off the wearing of glasses until the sight is seriously impaired through neglect.

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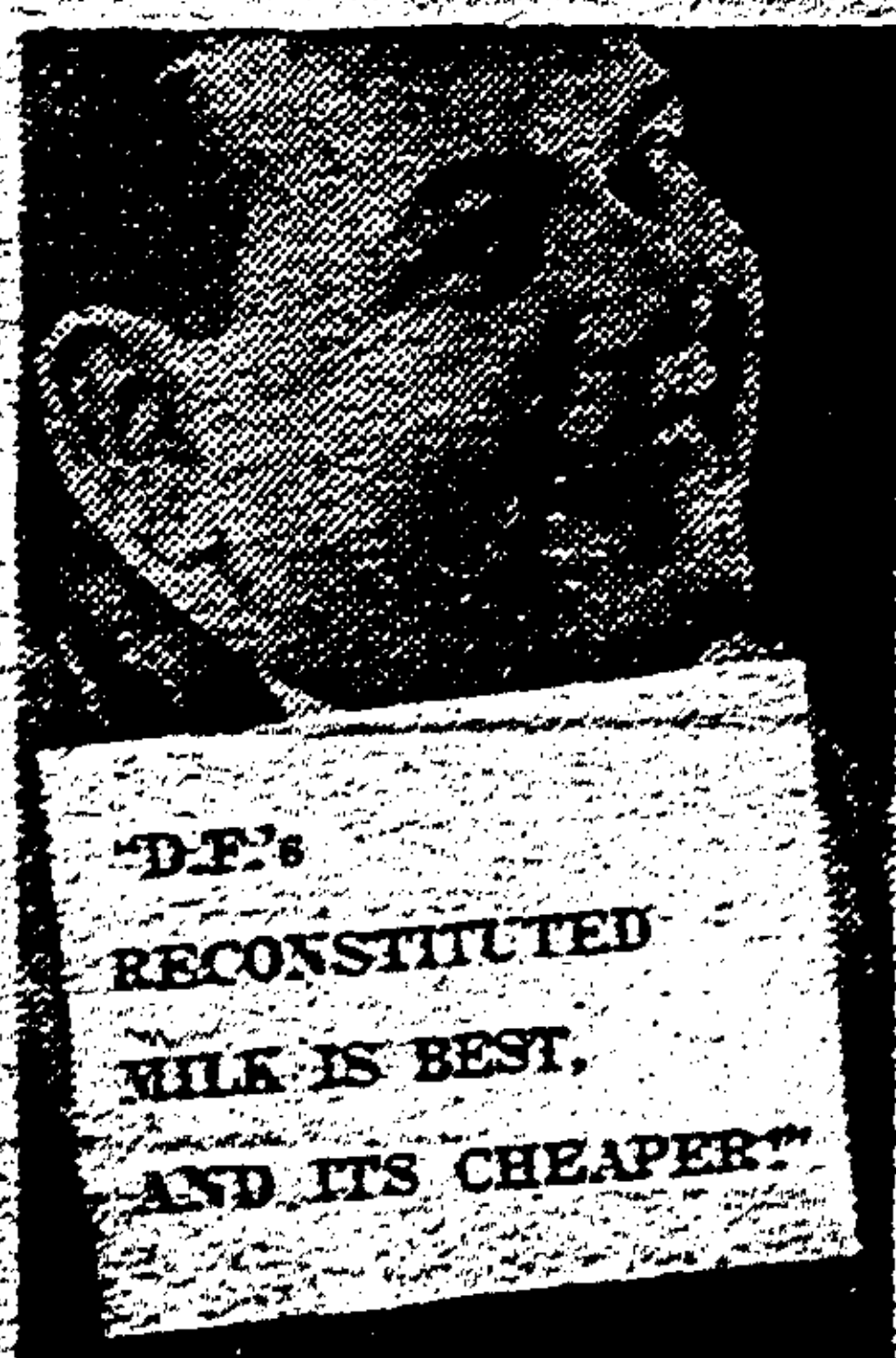
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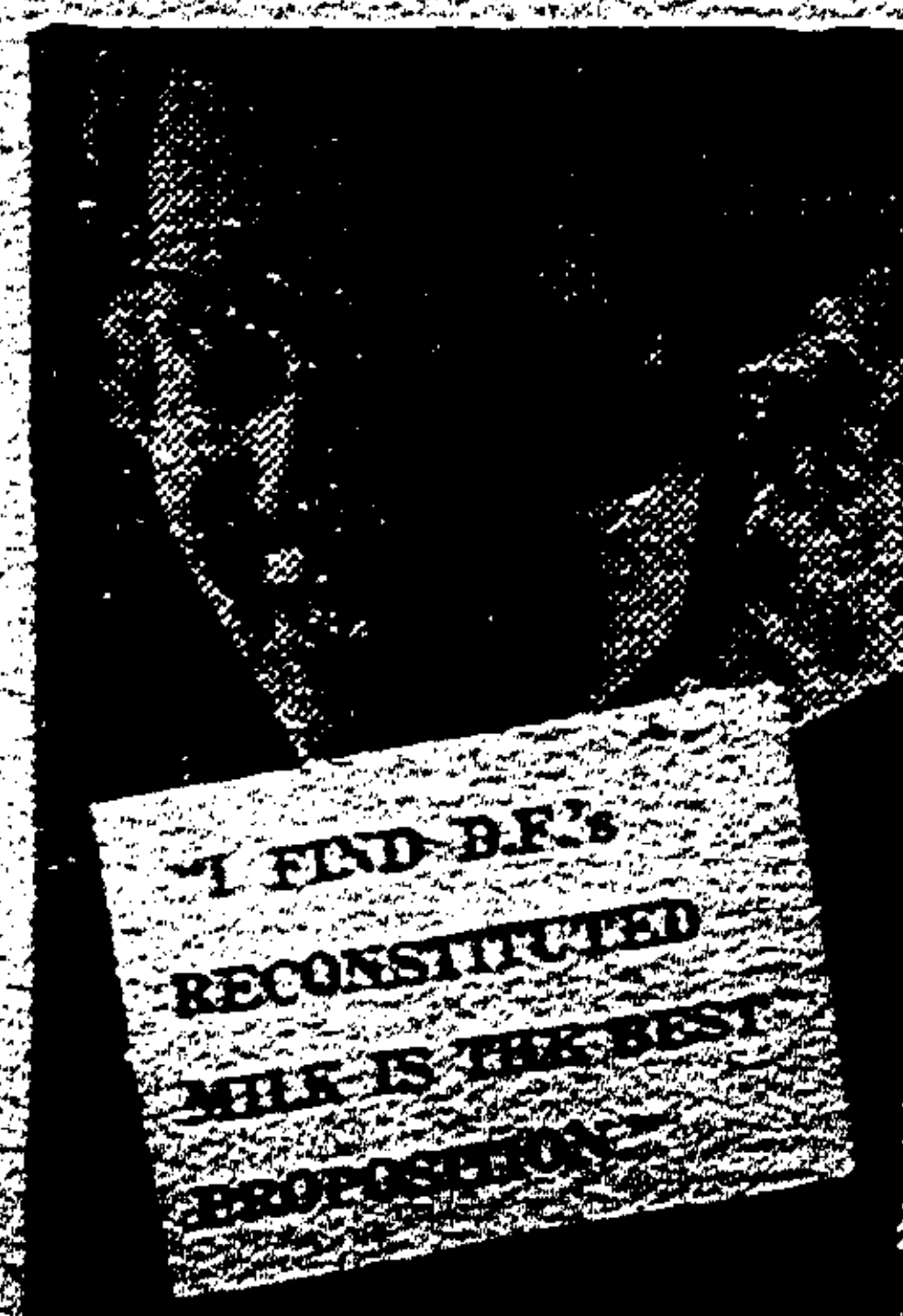


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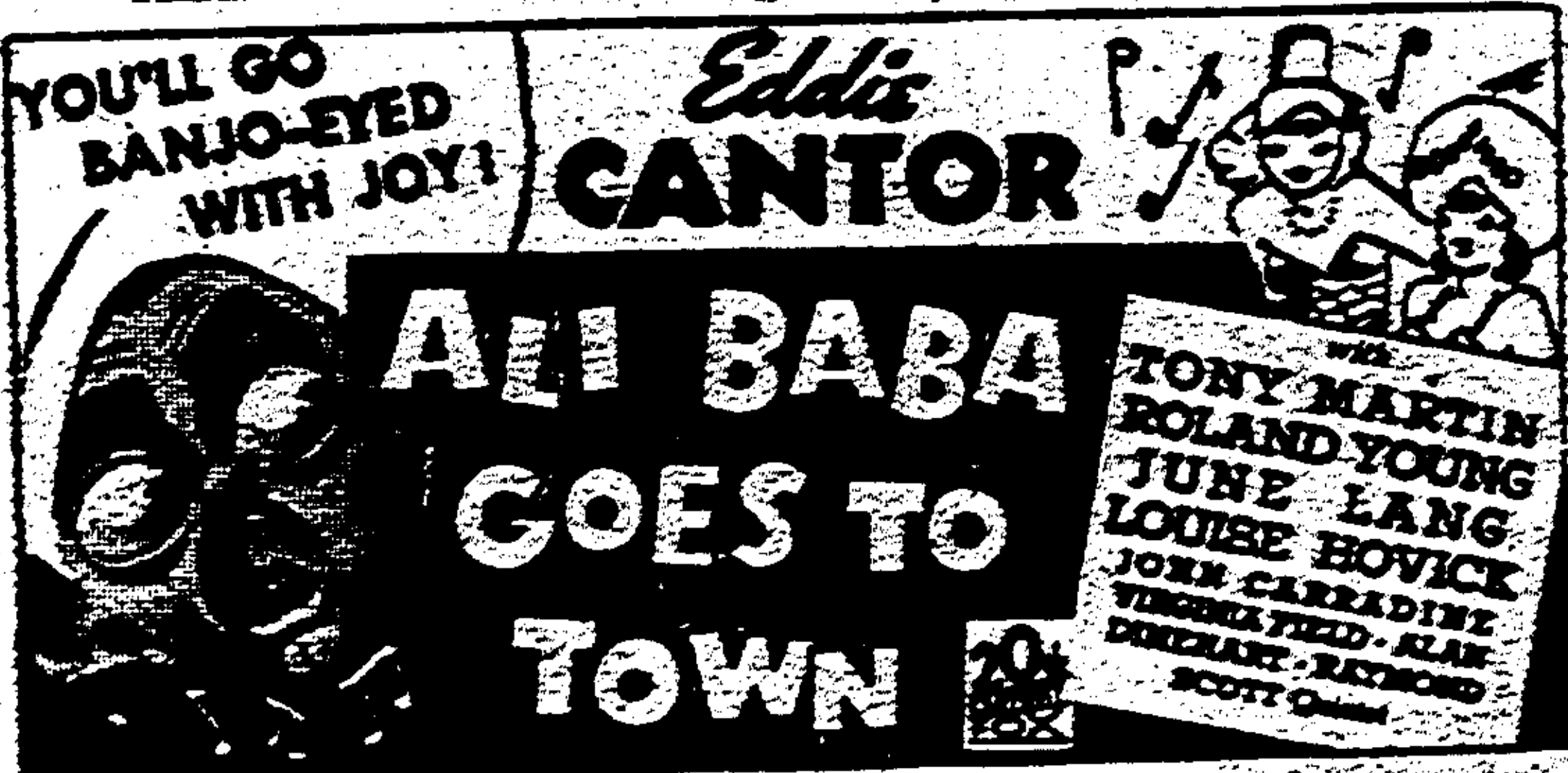


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DR. SCHUSCHNIGG YIELDS TO FORCE: ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OVER RADIO

Vienna, To-day.

The Chancellor, Dr. Schuschnigg, announced his resignation in a broadcast address throughout the country to-night, confirming that he had been forced to resign because Herr Hitler had threatened an armed invasion of Austria.

He added that President Miklas had ordered him to yield to force.

Germany, he said, demanded the replacement of the Cabinet by one of Hitler's choice.

He concluded: "Thus I take my leave of Austrian people."

ANGLO-EIRE DISCUSSION CRITICAL

London, To-day.

It is understood that the Anglo-Irish negotiations yesterday reached a difficult and critical stage.

The Irish delegation will be returning to Dublin sooner than expected as a result.—Reuter.

FIRE ACROSS YELLOW RIVER

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese messages from Yulin state that the Japanese have not crossed the Yellow River into Shensi, but have positioned themselves along the east bank of the River in that area following the entry to Hoku.

Both forces are now exchanging fire across the river. Fighting is continuing near Paotehchow but it is believed that the Chinese will not be able to hold out against the Japanese who outnumber them in both troops and material.—Our Own Correspondent.

GRETA GARBO TO MARRY

Rome, To-day.

The forthcoming marriage of the world famous film star, Greta Garbo, to the famous conductor and composer, Leopold Stokowski, is announced by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer office here. The wedding will take place in Sicily but the date has not yet been fixed. The famous screen actor, Wallace Beery, will attend the ceremony as a witness.—Reuter.

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DOOM FOR AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINES: ISLAND AIR BOAT BASE

"It is tragic and appalling for the natives to have a flying-boat base at Groote Island," said Mr. Ion Idriess in an interview at Sydney. "But it is absolutely inevitable. There is no remedy."

He agreed with the Melbourne anthropologist (Dr. Donald Thomson) that the base spelt doom for the natives.

"But without the air base, it would probably spell the doom of ourselves," he added.

"It is grim and terribly sad, but we face startling alternatives. Either the natives get it in the neck, or we will get it in the neck."

DISEASE SPREAD

Mr. Idriess, author and student of aboriginal lore, said the whole history of Australia's development showed that contact between whites and natives invariably meant deterioration of the native.

"It is the story of all our out posts," said Mr. Idriess. "The native comes timidly exploring. He finds iron for axes, tomahawks and spearheads, and he discovers that most cherished possession of the white man—tobacco.

"He goes back and tells his tribe... They find the white man's food and are given white men's

clothes. They pass these clothes on from one to the other and disease spreads like the plague."

An early conference of Federal and State representatives on methods of caring of the native population was promised by the Prime Minister (Mr. Lyons), in a statement to the Press.

Saying that his government was not satisfied with the present system, Mr. Lyons hoped that Dr. Thomson would go to Canberra and discuss the whole question with the new Minister of the Interior.

RECITAL BY FRANCESCA DENIES

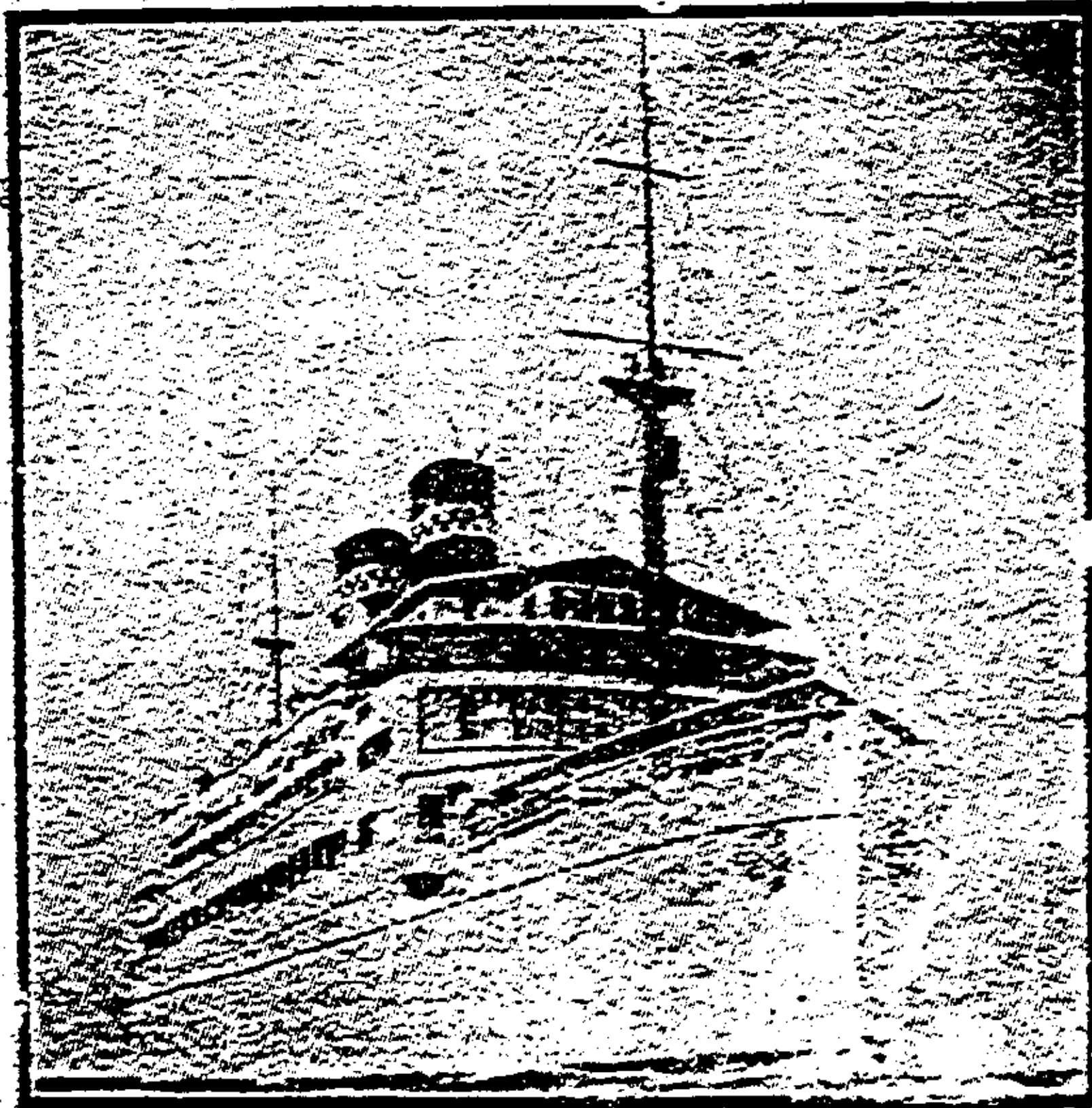
Madame Francesca Denies is giving a recital composed of operatic arias, English songs and Flemish ballads at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Wednesday, March 16, at 9.30 p.m. The accompanist will be Harry Ore.

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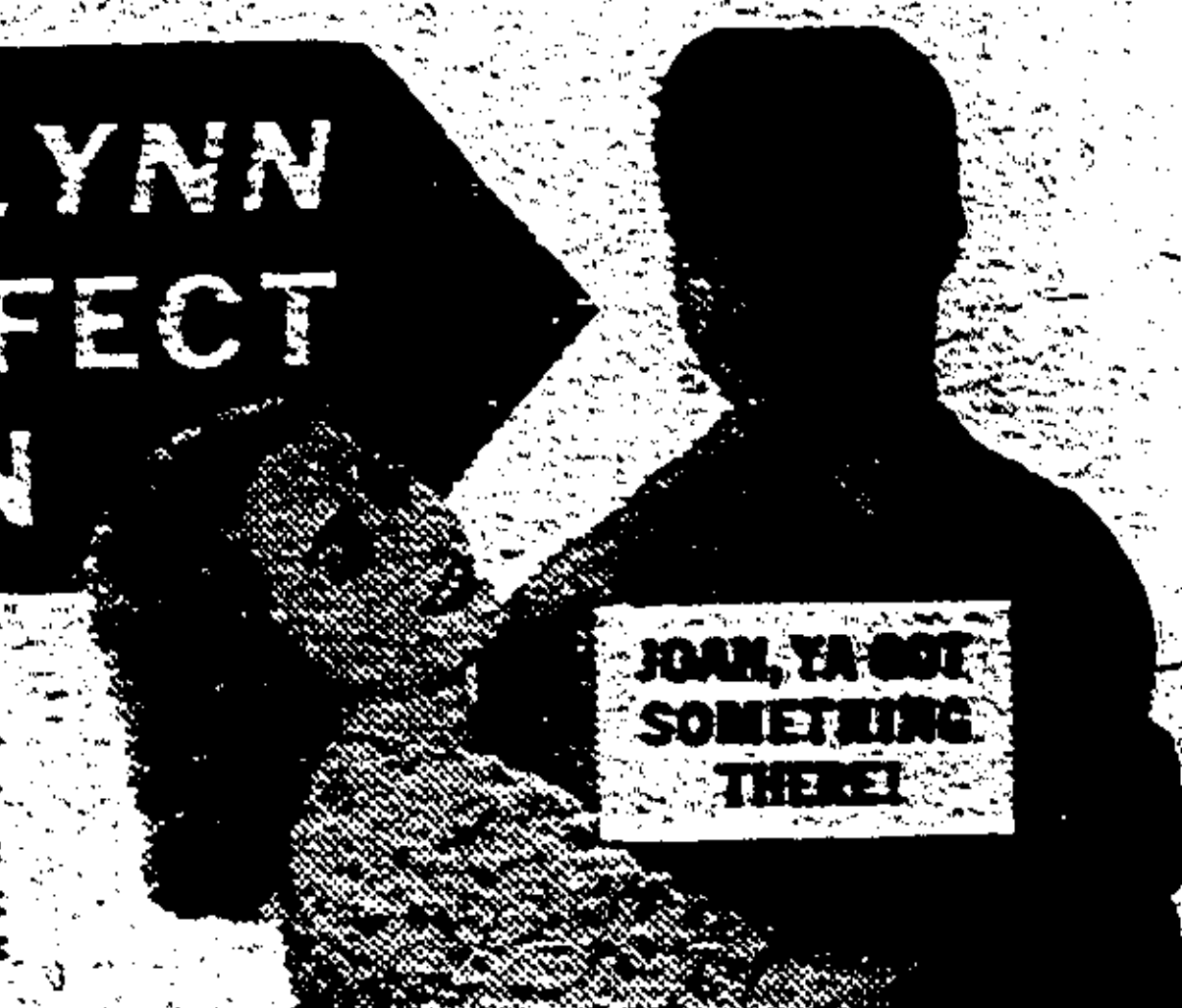
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Vienna, Yesterday.

Excitement continues at high pitch throughout Austria. In Vienna, the streets were so packed with milling crowds that buses and trains had to avoid the principal streets.

The streets were literally deluged with pamphlets of the Patriotic Front exhorting the populace to vote for Dr. Schuschnigg.

Meetings have taken place in practically all large factories and business houses.

The propaganda campaign is in full swing through street orators, loud speakers on vans, the radio and so on.

Voting in the plebiscite will in many cases take place in factories, and votes will be cast in hospitals to-day.

A press report says that in towns with a population of 5,000 or more, lists will be published of those who have voted.

PLEBISCITE REGULATIONS

The manner in which the plebiscite is to be conducted is explained in regulations published by the deputy leader of the Popular Front.

Polling commissions are being appointed for every electorate by the direction of local authorities.

Their members—from three to five—must belong to the Popular Front and as far as possible be officials.

The questionnaire will be printed on an official voting card, one side of which will be marked "yes."

Those who wish to vote "no" must write on the card in their own handwriting the word "no."

Special identification papers must be produced which will be stamped when the holder has voted.

All Austrian citizens over 24 years of age will be allowed to vote.—Trans-Ocean.

LINZ WATCH

Vienna, Yesterday.

Linz, the chief town in Upper Austria, has been placed "under

military supervision," there apparently being a fear of a Nazi uprising.

The local Nazis have organised demonstrations and have hoisted the swastika flag over the Rathaus.

Following this step, the military occupied the radio station and the post office.

Armed members of the Fatherland Front marched through the town and several clashes with the Nazis occurred.—Trans-Ocean.

RULED OUT

Vienna, Yesterday.

Participation of Austrians abroad in the plebiscite will not be possible for reasons of international law and technical difficulties, says an official communique.

It is emphasised, however, that Austrians abroad can demonstrate their sympathy and patriotism by sending individual or group telegrams to Dr. Schuschnigg pledging him loyal support.—Trans-Ocean.

GRAZ CLASH

Graz, Yesterday.

A clash between members of the Fatherland Front and Nazis occurred last night, several being injured.

Towards 7 o'clock crowds of Nazis began to assemble in the centre of the city and the crowds soon swelled into a huge mob which surged all over the tram-lines and entirely dislocated traffic.

Nazis distributed pamphlets saying "Schuschnigg has broken the Berchtesgaden agreement" and shouted "Down with Schuschnigg," and "Down with the Plebiscite."

The police confined their activities to guarding public buildings and did not interfere with the demonstrators.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY CALM

Rome, Yesterday.

Attitude of Italian Government circles towards the Austrian plebiscite is that Dr. Schuschnigg has chosen the only possible course for clarifying the situation and, moreover, a course that is in keeping with the Austrian constitution.

Italy, it is declared, is in favour of any course of action that will bring tranquillity to Austria, and will follow with interest, events in Austria.—Trans-Ocean.

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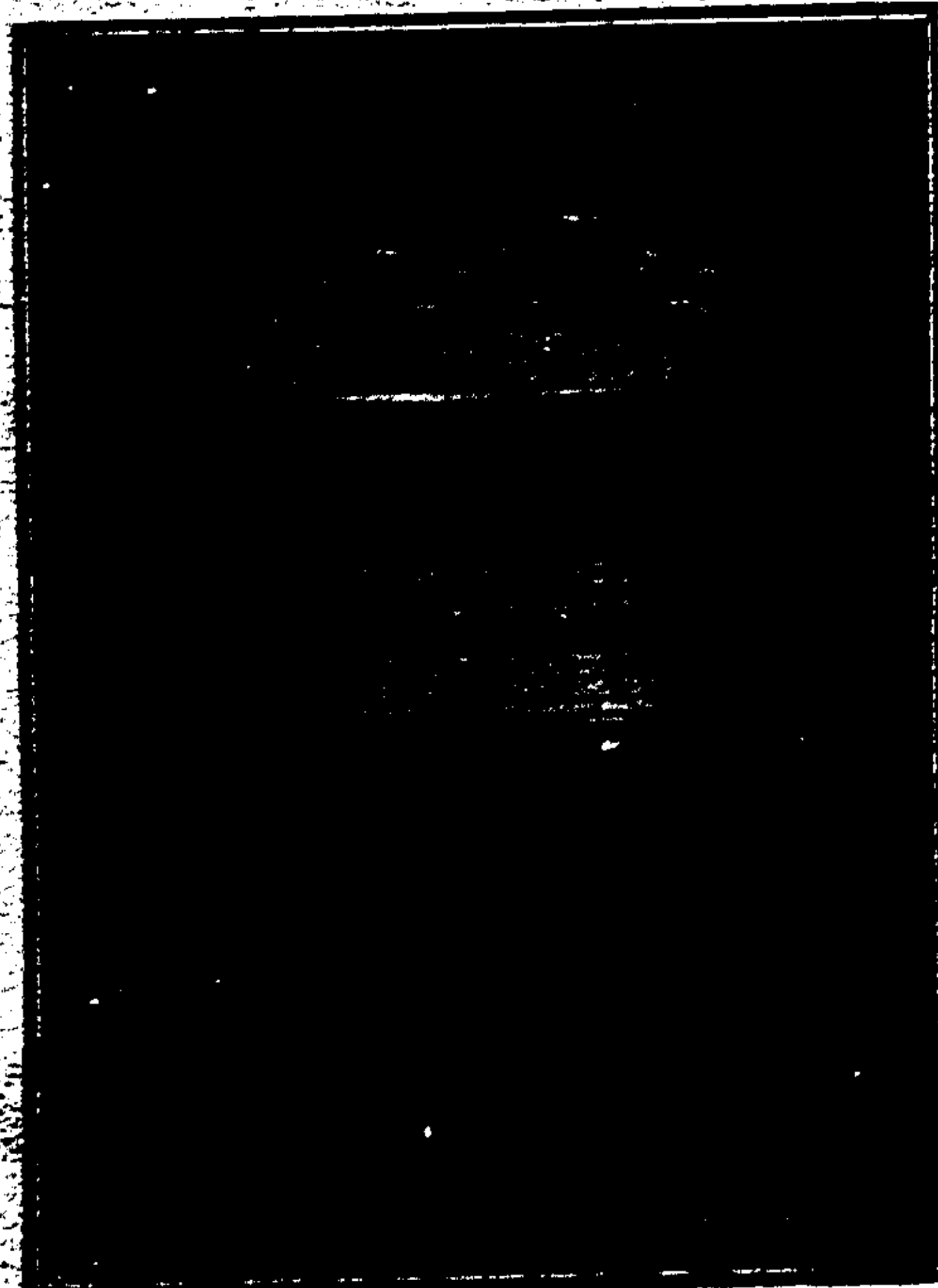
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Zeiss-Inquart Warns Country Against Opposition

Vienna, To-day.

Postponement of the Austrian plebiscite was announced this evening following the receipt of an ultimatum from Herr Hitler, allegedly threatening to send troops into Austria in the event on non-compliance within three hours.

The statement that Herr Hitler had threatened an armed invasion of Austria was made by Herr Zernatto, the Secretary-General of the Fatherland Front in a broadcast speech last night. Zernatto added that the German ultimatum demanded the resignation of the Austrian Cabinet, and the appointment of a government of Hitler's choice.

President Miklas then ordered the Chancellor, Dr. Schuschnigg "to yield to force."

DEPUTATION SENT

Prior to postponement of the plebiscite, the German ultimatum, it is stated in another quarter, made no direct mention of the possibility of military action, but threatened that some decisive decision would emerge out of another session of the Reichstag which Herr Hitler was ready to convene.

It is learned that the ultimatum was brought by Gaullier Burckel, one of the Nazi provincial governors, who came at the head of a deputation.

ALL INFORMED

All representatives of foreign powers were informed of the German ultimatum, which gave three hours time limit for compliance.

Herr Zeiss-Inquart in a broadcast speech warned the Austrian people against the slightest resistance to the German army if it marched into Austria.

Meanwhile, reports were early current that German troops had already crossed the German-Austrian frontier.—Reuter.

BATON CHARGE AT INNSBRUCK

Vienna, To-day.

The police made a baton charge when 15,000 Nazis demonstrated at Innsbruck yesterday.

The police were insufficiently strong to break up the crowd of demonstrators, who, however, later dispersed.—Reuter.

LONDON VISIT

London, To-day.

The Austrian Minister in London called at the Foreign Office yesterday and had forty minutes conversation with Lord Halifax on the present situation in Austria.—Reuter.

32 ARABS DIE IN SHARP ENCOUNTER

London, To-day.

A sharp encounter between a strong band of Arab regulars and a British military patrol has occurred near Safed according to a despatch from Haifa to the "Daily Express."

Shortly after the firing began, British aircraft appeared on the scene. Thirty-two Arabs are reported to have been killed outright.

A later report says that fighting is still in progress.—Trans-Ocean.

GRAND NATIONAL BETTING

London, To-day.

Delachance's price in the betting odds, in the Grand National Steeplechase, have lengthened because he ran badly at the National Hunt Steeplechase, at Cheltenham, on March 9.

Airgeadsios's failure to secure a place in the Cheltenham Gold Cup resulted in its owner stating that he was doubtful of starting it in the Grand National, but would first consult Jockey McNeill.

Takvor Pacha yesterday won the three mile Optional Selling Race at Hurst Park.

The following is the latest call over for the Grand National Steeplechase, which will be run at Aintree, Liverpool, on March 25:

Takvor Pacha 100 to 7 o, 100 to 6.
Royal Mail 100 to 7 o, 100 to 6 t.
Blue Shirt 15 to 1.
Delachance 16 to 1 o.
Coolen 20 to 1 t and o.
Dunhill Castle 22 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.
Royal Daniel 22 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.
St. Aldridge Park 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.
Red Knight 25 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.
Red Freeman 28 to 1.
Bachelor Prince 38 to 1.
Cabin Fire 40 to 1.
Airgeadsios 40 to 1 t and o.

—Reuter.

CYCLONE HAVOC IN ASSAM

Calcutta, To-day.

Twenty-five persons were killed and 45 are in hospital following a cyclone which struck a small town in Assam yesterday.

It is feared that further bodies are under collapsed huts.

The victims were chiefly tea plantation labourers.—Reuter.

NAZIS SEIZE GRAZ

Graz, To-day.

Immediately the decision to postpone the plebiscite was announced, the resistance of the authorities to Nazi demonstrators collapsed here.

Breaking through the cordon of police who had been holding them at bay throughout the day, the Nazis took possession of the whole of the central area of the town and the Nazi flag floated over the Town Hall and other buildings.

The Nazis demonstrated in the afternoon at Innsbruck where soldiers with fixed bayonets, housed in various public buildings, watched them passively.—Reuter.

PARIS MEETING

Paris, To-day.

The Austrian situation was discussed at length when the Austrian Minister in Paris called on the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, yesterday.—Reuter.

GERMAN ARMY MOVEMENTS IN BAVARIA

Berlin, To-day.

An observer on the Austrian frontier near Kiefersfeld reports that 2,000 cavalry arrived in the town at midday yesterday, bringing the total troops there to 5,000.

Anti-tank guns are trained on all roads to Austria and sentries have been posted.

At the town of Rosenheim are 2,000 troops comprising infantry, cavalry and field artillery. It is stated they will remain in the district till Monday.

NO NEWSPAPERS

Schools in Munich have closed and understood they are being used as barracks for reservists.

Black Guards from Danchau concentration camp have been brought to Munich for police duty.

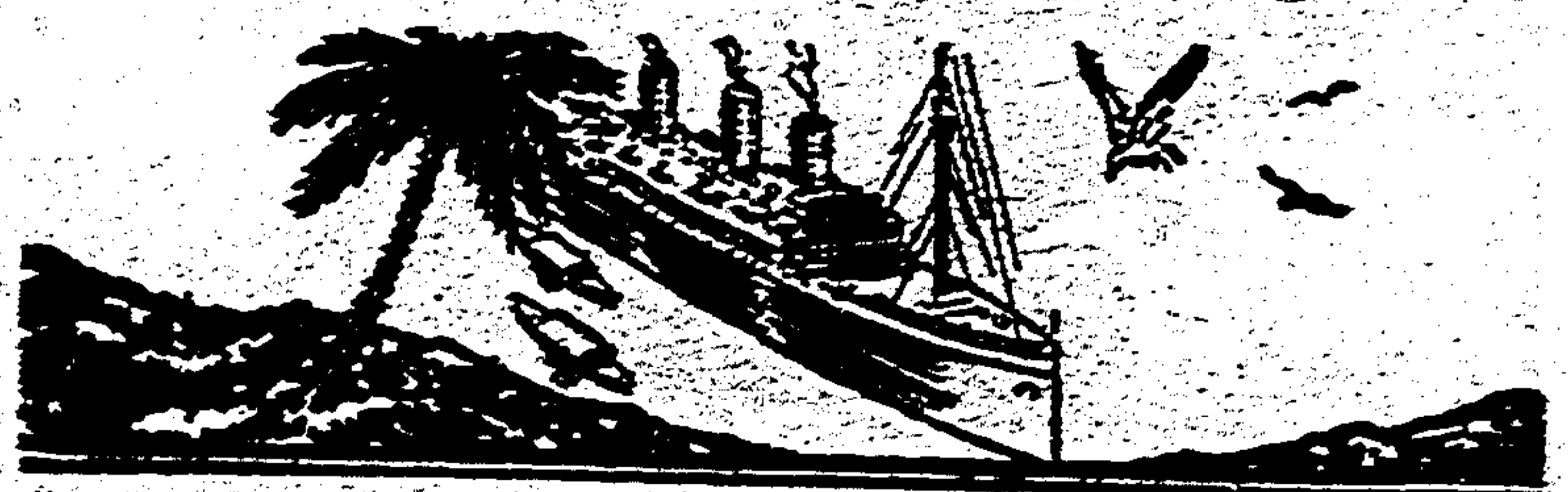
No newspapers published in Munich yesterday, as many newspaper workers were called up and vans commandeered.—Reuter.

EIRE MINISTER TO ROME

Dublin, To-day.

It is officially announced that Mr. Michael MacWhite, hitherto Eire Minister in Washington, has been appointed Eire Minister in Rome. His successor in Washington is not yet named.

Mr. MacWhite had a varied career before becoming a diplomat. At one time he was serving in the French Foreign Legion.—Trans-Ocean.



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The "Spitfire" is claimed to be the world's fastest military aeroplane.

It was designed by the late Mr. R. J. Mitchell, formerly chief designer and a director of the Supermarine Aviation Works.

He was responsible for the famous Supermarine racing seaplane which won the Schneider Trophy and set up a series of world speed records. The machine is fitted with a Rolls Royce Merlin engine. It is an all-metal low-wing monoplane. Its performance is a carefully guarded secret.

A "Walrus" amphibian flying boat also showed its paces. The visiting experts were greatly impressed when Flt. Lt. A. G. Pickering, the chief test pilot, looped the loop in it.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HENDON DISPLAY

Consideration is being given to a plan for organising an aero show at Hendon, to enable the aircraft industry to make a collective exhibit. Flying displays would also be given.

The Hendon R.A.F. display, which has now been abandoned, had been followed in recent years by a reception by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors at Hatfield, at which flying demonstrations were given and the accessories and materials side of the industry were exhibited. The reception was open only to invited guests.

The general public has not seen an aero exhibition on a big scale in England since 1929. It is probable in the circumstances that have arisen

More Atlantic Test Flights This Summer

Experimental flying-boat flights across the Atlantic are to be continued in the coming summer, it is stated by the Air Ministry. The Caledonia and Cambria, which carried out the experiments last summer,

may carry out further flights. The Cambria has recently been used for tests of re-fuelling in the air, with the co-operation of Sir Alan Cobham. These tests, so far as they have gone, have been satisfactory.

It is understood, however, that it is not yet considered that the tests have gone far enough to justify an assumption that a regular Atlantic air service will depend on a re-fuelling system.

THE ALBATROSS
Eight additional Empire flying boats, which, as already announced, have been ordered by Imperial Airways, are to be strengthened to carry a load of 53,000lb instead of 40,500lb, like the first 28 which were ordered. Structure weight will be greater, but the useful load also will be increased.

It is unlikely that any of these new flying boats will be delivered before August. It is therefore problematical whether they will be ready for Atlantic flights this year.

They are not specifically designed for re-fuelling in the air, but can be adapted for it.

The four-engined land plane, the D. H. Albatross, which was flown in public last summer, may be ready for Atlantic flight tests about mid-summer.



FIRST WOMEN'S AIR PATROL. A number of girls are now under instruction at the Romford Flying Club, all eager to become qualified pilots with "A" licences. Their object is to form the first women's air patrol—an idea which will doubtless be followed throughout the country to give women an added incentive to fly. Photo shows—Essex—has some pretty air girls. Here are some of the girls now under instruction at the flying club at Romford with the object of joining the first air patrol. (Copyright.)

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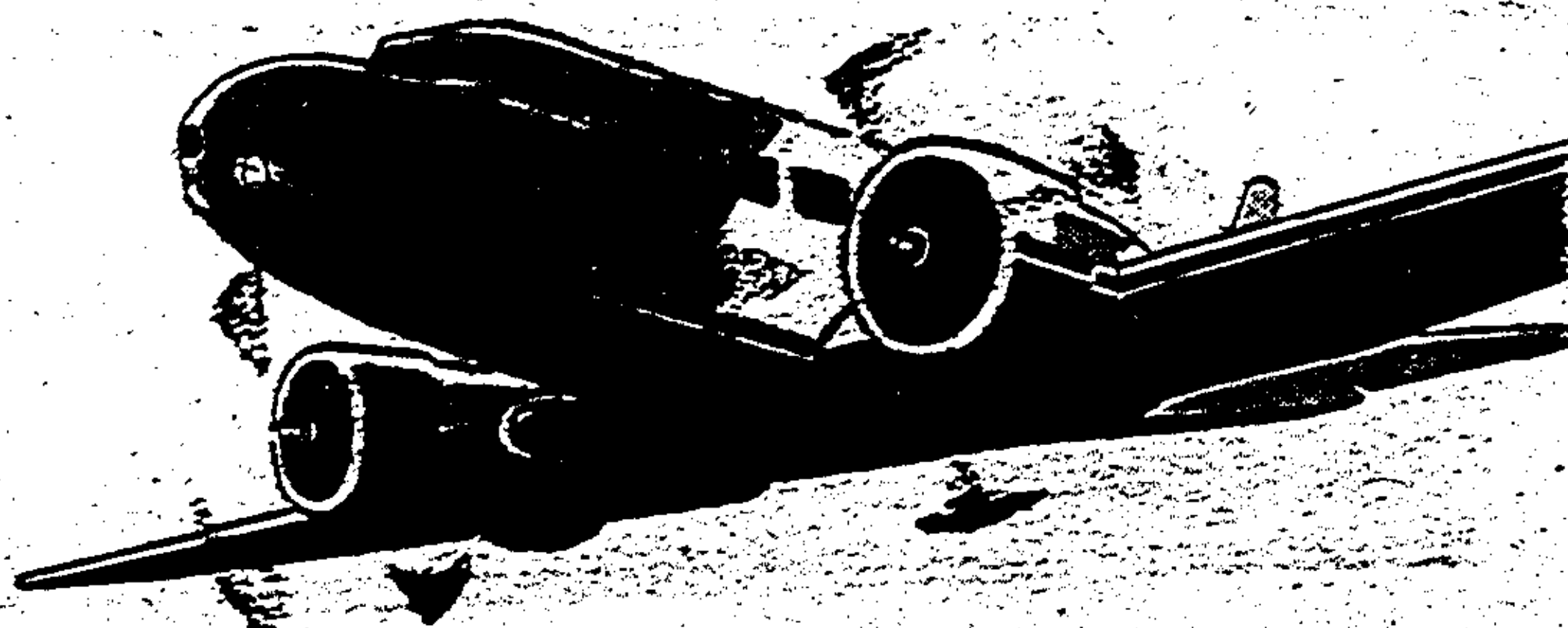
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FOREIGN MISSIONARIES TO STAY ON AT CHENGCHOW

One Of Most Bitter Fights Of War Imminent

JAPANESE TROOPS ALREADY WITHIN 25 MILES

Shanghai, To-day.

Despite the virtual certainty that one of the most bitter fights in the war will be waged shortly for mastery of Chengchow, a group of some forty foreigners, both men and women, is doing humanitarian work in attending the war-stricken Chinese in the town, and refuse to leave.

Chengchow is a strategic point at the junction of the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow Railways, and it is only 25 miles from Szechui, where the Japanese have already crossed the Yellow River.

Although the Japanese are still remaining silent on the crossing, and only mention that the crossing was effected at Hoku, 75 miles up river, the Chinese admit the Lunghai Railway was cut at Szechui, where the Japanese recently crossed, and are now making desperate preparations to defend Chengchow in expectation of a Japanese advance.

MANY FOREIGNERS
Foreigners at present in Chengchow include Dr. Donald Hankey (British), two Canadians, Dr. R. B. McClure and Miss Grace Hibberd, one German, seven Americans and at least 29 priests and nuns, members of the Italian Mission at Chengchow.

The Americans, who are doctors and missionaries, include twin brothers attached to the same Mission. Dr. and Rev. Pennabacker.

A telegram received at the headquarters of the American Baptist Mission here states that the whole foreign community has decided to remain in Chengchow, taking refuge in the compound of the Baptist Mission.

OUTSIDE TOWN

The compound is outside the town of Chengchow but is situated midway between the railway station and the Chinese military barracks.

This is admittedly a dangerous location but is apparently considered safer than anywhere else in the town.

The foreigners are also preparing to accommodate 10,000 refugees in this compound.—Reuter.

CHINA TO BOYCOTT JAPAN OLYMPIAD

Alexandria, To-day.

Arriving by air to attend the International Olympic Congress, Dr. Cheou Káng-sie, the Chinese delegate, said:

"The Olympic spirit is the spirit of peace, and China cannot dissociate one from the other. We will therefore be compelled not to participate in Olympics in a country which is deliberately engaged in unprovoked aggression against us." —Reuter.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES SAFE

Peiping, To-day.
Foreign missionaries at Puchow and Yungcheng are all safe in spite of the recent hostilities, according to official Japanese reports.

It is believed that all missionaries in south Shansi, including British, American, Swedish, Dutch and Norwegian, survived the hostilities safely.—Reuter.

RICHARD WHITNEY ARREST ORDER

New York, To-day.
The Attorney-General has ordered the arrest of Mr. Richard Whitney, senior partner in the famous broking firm, on a charge of grand larceny.—Reuter.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK AT TUNG KWAN

Tientsin, To-day.

Re-inforcements rushed early yesterday to Tungkwan by the Chinese are now engaged in a sharp encounter with the Japanese troops. Japanese artillery opening firing yesterday and have not yet ceased. The Chinese, however, encouraged by the visit of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek yesterday, are fighting bravely.

It is, however, stated that unless given aid by the Chinese Air Force, the defenders are likely to be forced out from their positions by continuous artillery attacks.—Our Own Correspondent.

Public Prosecutor Suggests Clemency For Two In Moscow Trial

Moscow, To-day.

The public prosecutor demanded 25 years imprisonment for Rakovsky and Bessonov, and death for shooting for the other nineteen accused in the mass trial, including Bukharin and Yagoda.

The clemency recommendations for Rakovsky and Bessonov surprised the court, both having pleaded guilty the former testifying to membership of the British, German and Japanese intelligence services, and the latter admitting liaison between Trotsky and Kresinsky.

The court adjourned until 8 p.m. when the defence was to have been heard, and the prisoners deliver their last plea.—Reuter.

ENGLISH VOLUNTEER KILLED IN SPAIN

Saragossa, To-day.

Ernest Percival, an English volunteer fighting in the International Brigade, was found seriously wounded in Belchite yesterday after the insurgents had recaptured the town.

Percival died as a priest administered the last rites.

The Government admits the fall of Belchite but declares that the defending troops retreated before the insurgents advanced.

Both sides claim that heavy losses were inflicted on the other.—Reuter.

NEW BANK OPENS BRANCHES

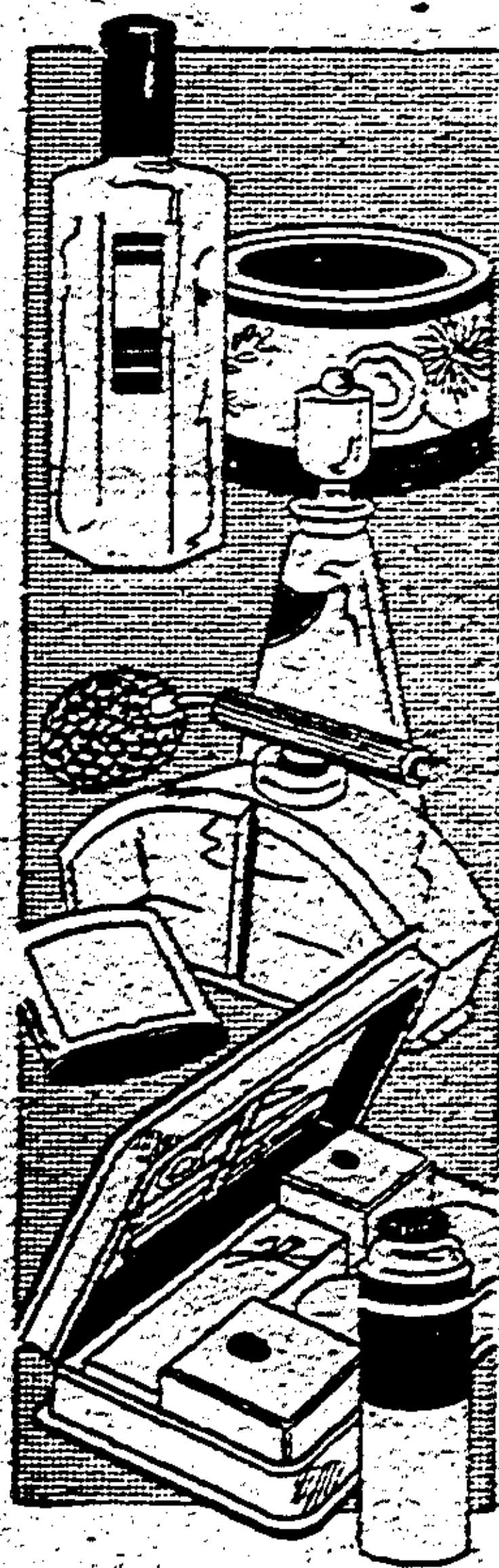
Tientsin, To-day.

The local branch of the Chinese Federated Reserve Bank, opened its doors yesterday in conjunction with the opening of the head bank in Peiping. It is predicted that branches of this concern, which have been established with Japanese capital, are to be established in other important towns in areas under the control of the Japanese.—Our Own Correspondent.

EIGHTH ROUTE ARMY RUSHED TO TUNGKUAN

Shanghai, To-day.

According to vernacular reports, troops belonging to the Eighth Route Army under General Chu Teh, have been rushed to the Tung Kwan Area. A determined effort will be made by the "Chinese" to halt the Japanese advance.—Our Own Correspondent.



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The Air Ministry, in order to lessen the risk of collisions in bad weather, has issued regulations for making aircraft travelling in the same direction keep to a given altitude. The space between 3,300 and 18,000 feet above sea-level is divided into four horizontal zones, and these zones are again split into sections 300 feet deep. Each of these 300-foot sections is allotted traffic flying a course covering a thirty-degree section of the compass. It does not sound an easy regulation for pilots to observe, and it is impossible to think without a tremour of the days to come when possibly private flying will have become as popular as private motoring is now. It is easy to make white lines on the roads for dividing lanes of traffic, but even that does not prevent accidents. Clouds and mist cannot be painted with white lines, and the flying will have nothing but his altitude instrument to depend upon. Even so, he will not be able to rise or descend without blindly crossing other lines of traffic. But this is a problem for another generation.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST STUDENT AT OXFORD

Two-Minute Court
Appearance

John Stanley Phillips, 21, a theological student, was at Oxford remanded for eight days on a charge of murdering Harold Matthews, 16, a pantry boy at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford.

Matthews was missed and after an all-night search his body was found on a roof at Wycliffe Hall.

The hearing lasted only two minutes, and the request for a remand, made by the Chief Constable of Oxford, Mr. C. R. Fox, was granted by the Mayor, Councillor H. S. Rogers.

Phillips, who had spent the night at Oxford police station, was then taken to Oxford prison in a police car. He is the son of a Working clergyman, and was formerly an undergraduate at Selwyn College, Cambridge, taking his B. A. degree last summer. Later in the year he came to Oxford to study for the church.

INQUEST ADJOURNED

The inquest on Matthews was opened at Oxford, and Phillips was brought from prison. He was accompanied by a detective, who sat between him and his father.

Before evidence was called the Chief Constable said: "There is a man in custody, charged with the murder of Matthews. It will be necessary for me to communicate with the Director of Public Prosecutions, who will then take charge of the case."

The coroner, Mr. H. E. Galpin, then took formal evidence.

The father, Ernest Matthews, a milk roundsman, said that at 1.30 p.m. he was told that his boy was dead. At five p.m. he went to the mortuary and identified the body.

The coroner told Mr. F. S. Vaughan, representing Phillips, that if he wanted a pathological examination he must let him know as early as possible. Every facility would be given.

The inquest, which had lasted just over two minutes, was then adjourned sine die.

"HORRIFIC" MICKEY

What Children Like

Mr. Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse cartoons sometimes come in the "horrific" film class, according to the seventh annual report, of Miss Jessie Phillips, secretary of the Bath Children's Cinema Council.

Publication follows the decision by the British Board of Film Censors to grant only an "A" certificate to Disney's first full-length cartoon, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." It was felt that children might be frightened at certain scenes.

Miss Phillips' report states: "Mickey Mouse cartoons are rather difficult of selection. Many are quite unsuitable, I think, for the younger children as they are often very frightening."

The report regrets the absence of good film entertainment for children. A suitable story film is very rarely found, it is stated, despite the fact that English litera-

JAPAN WANTS GENERALISSIMO'S HEAD!

Tokyo, March 5.
General Chiang Kai-shek will be decapitated by the Japanese Army if captured, Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, told the Diet here to-day. He said the Chinese leader would lose his head if his whereabouts became known to Japanese forces and they were able to capture him.

Mr. Hirota told the Diet that he was not able to predict the probable duration of hostilities in China. He said he could not imagine any foreign power intervening on behalf of General Chiang Kai-shek's Government.

ture abounds with suitable material. Miss Phillips considers that the supply will no doubt follow the demand.

Travel and natural history pictures are cited as favourites among educational films. The report adds: "The interest, alertness and intelligence shown by the children when watching an educational film are proof of the medium's value."

Children Litter Road With Pound Notes Found In Gutter

A Street littered with money... school-children stuffing their pockets with pound notes drains lined with them, and passers-by bidding a penny a-piece for the notes.

That was the Bedlam in Vincent street, S. W., one afternoon recently after nine-year-old Billy Rofe, of Vauxhall Bridge-road, S. W., discovered £50 worth of torn pound notes in a drain outside St. Mary's School when he came out for lunch.

Billy called his pals.

They scrambled for the notes, threw them all over the road and pavement, crammed them into their pockets.

Then men, attracted by the clamour, came up and tried to buy them from the youngsters until a party of workmen nearby, also attracted by the row, saw the money and sent for the police.

It was said:

"It is thought that the money was stolen from a car last Wednesday."

The notes are genuine. The mystery is why anyone should have torn them up before hiding them in the drain.

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Billy said proudly:

"I saw some money lying in the gutter and called the boys."

"They got excited and started playing with them and throwing them about."

"I wanted to call the policeman, and when he came he was very kind to me and I helped him to collect the money."

"We thought they were 'duds.' The kids were going to play 'banks' with them."

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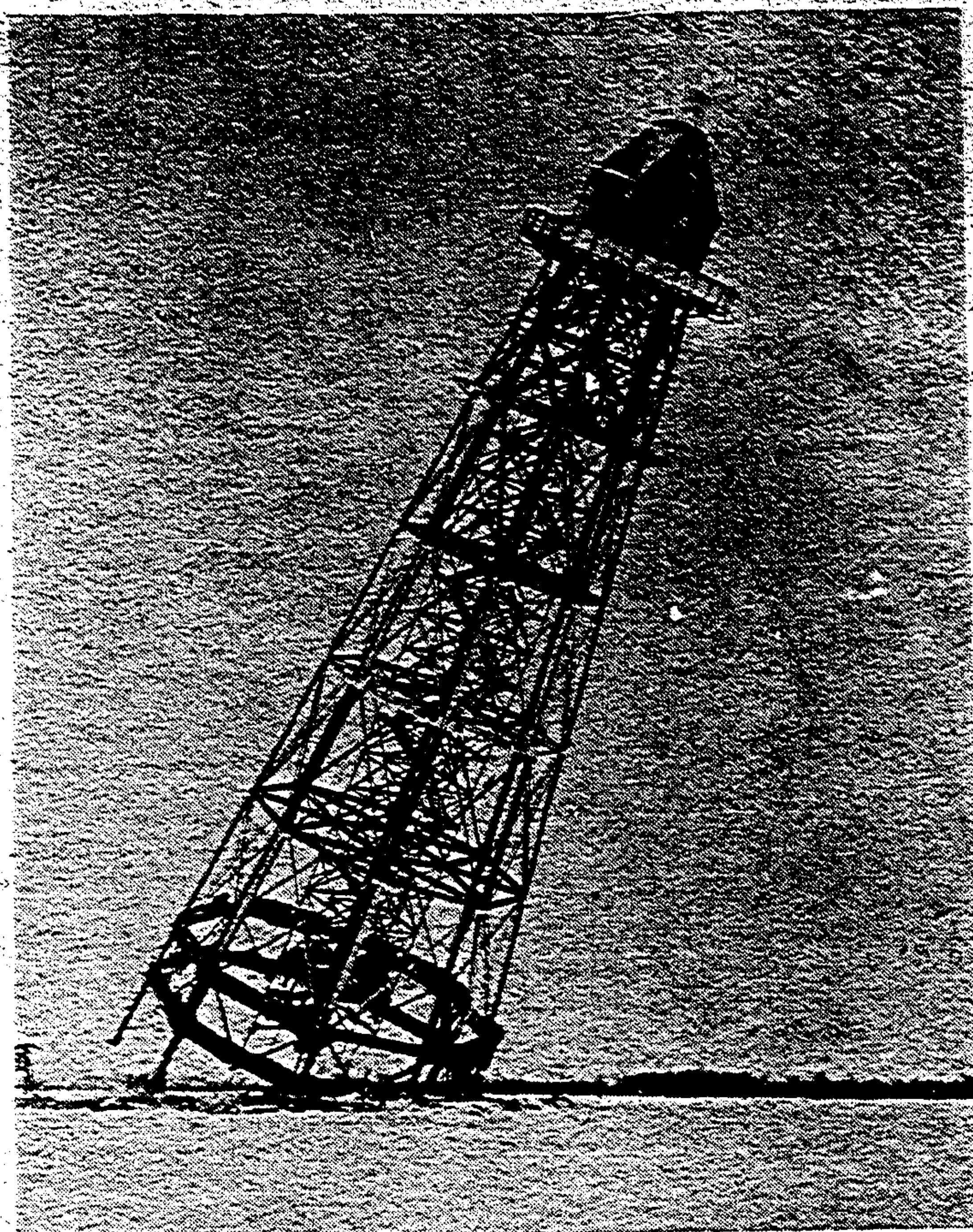
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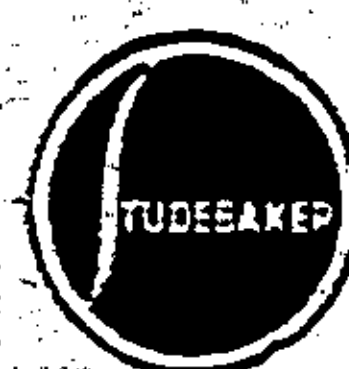


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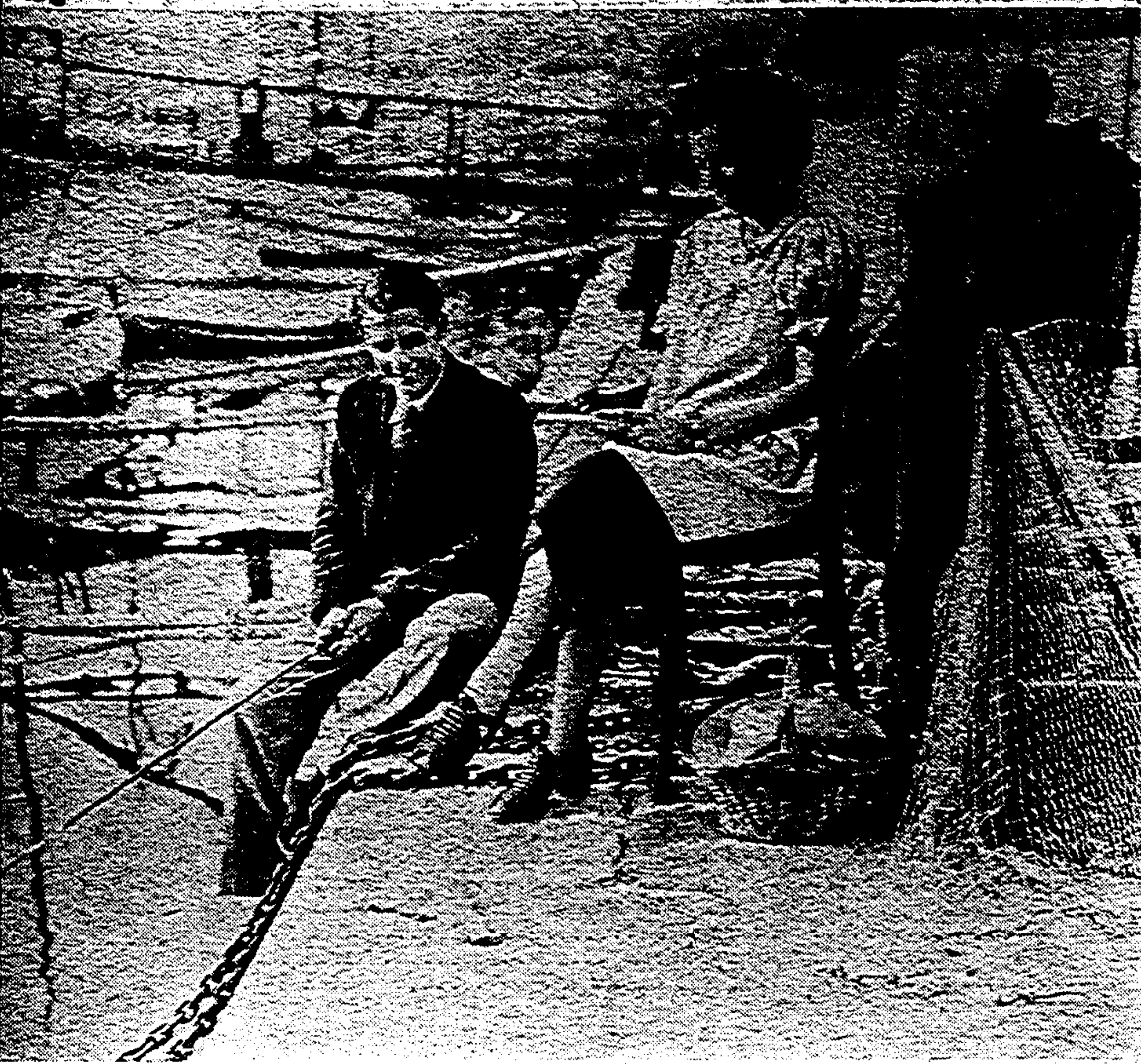
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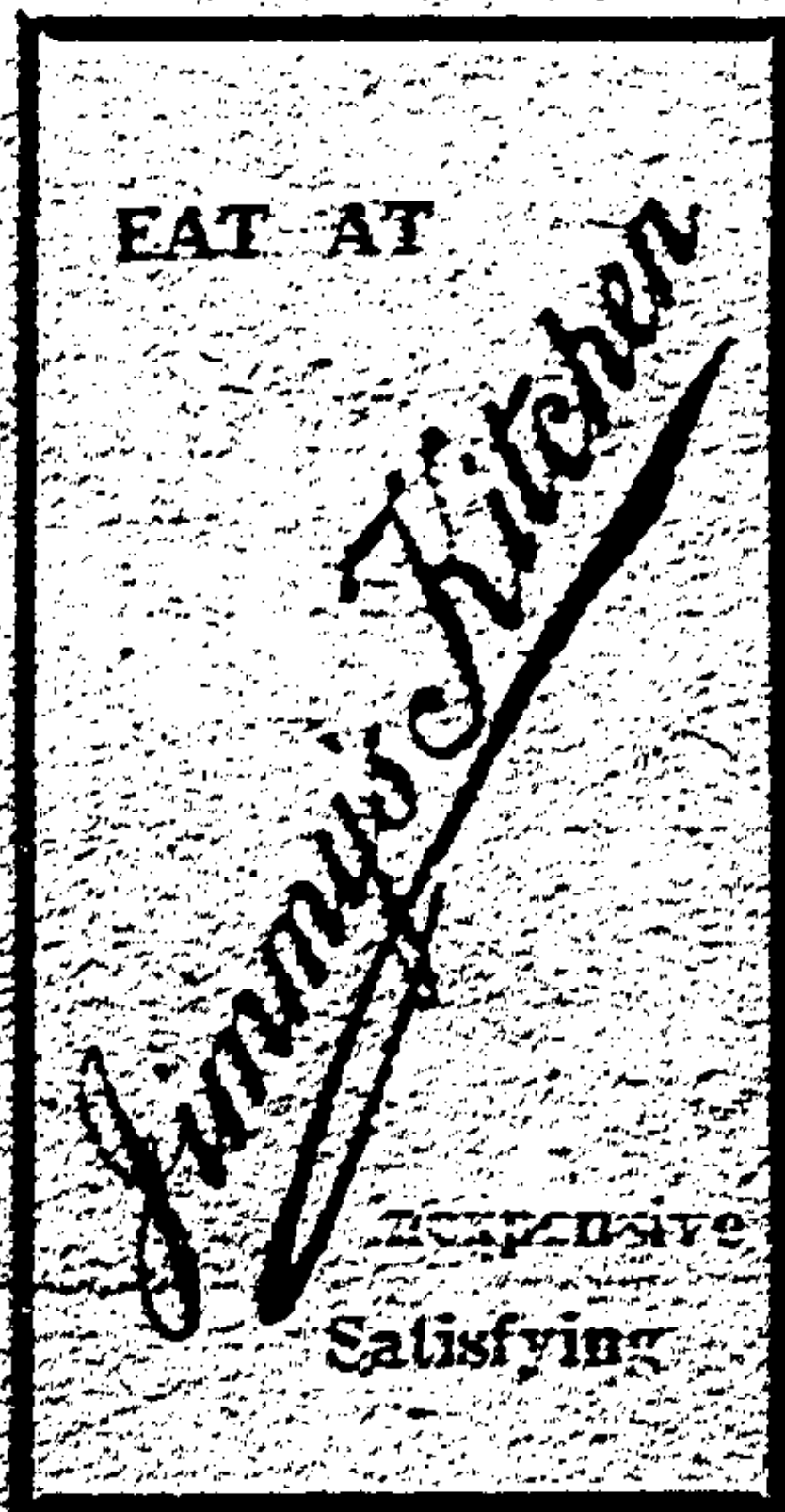


Bunny Austin, Britain's No. 1 tennis player is at present staying at St. Jean-Cap Ferrat, the Riviera fishing port in order to train for the coming season and also to finish a book he is writing. In between times he tries his luck with rod and line. Photo shows "Bunny" tries fishing while his wife assists him with his book. (Copyright).



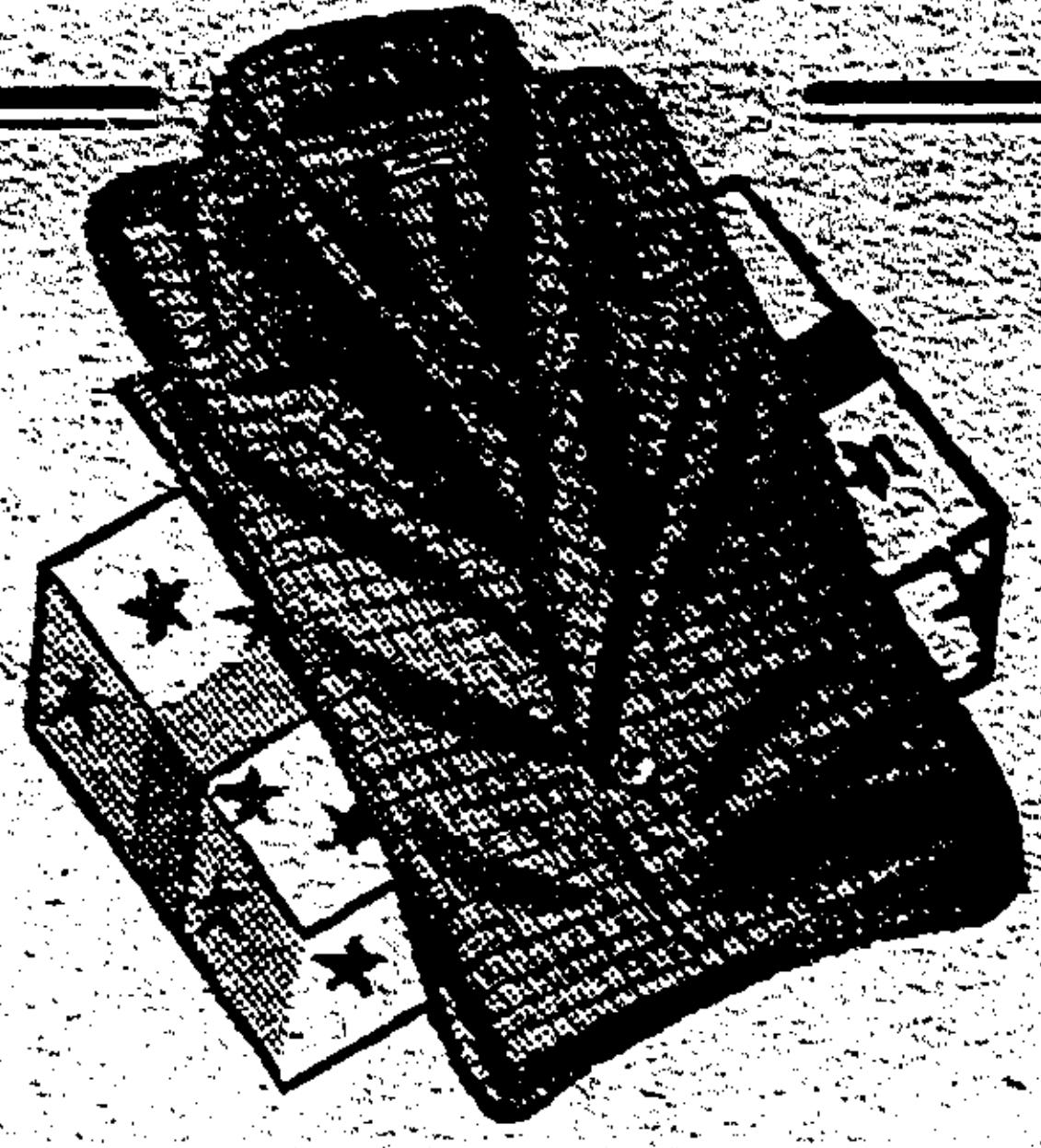
Rosie Gardner, is eighteen years old and weighs 23 stones. She is from the little Hampshire village of Dummer. Circus proprietors, including Bertram Mills, have tried to get her to join the circus but she refuses. She prefers to stay at home and help mother with the washing. Photo shows Rosie hanging out the washing as mother at home. (Copyright).

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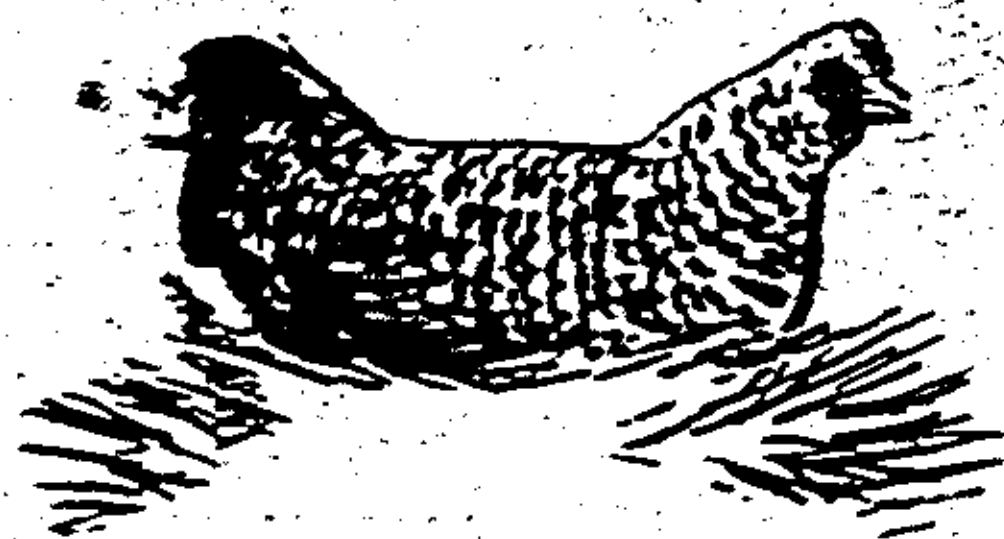
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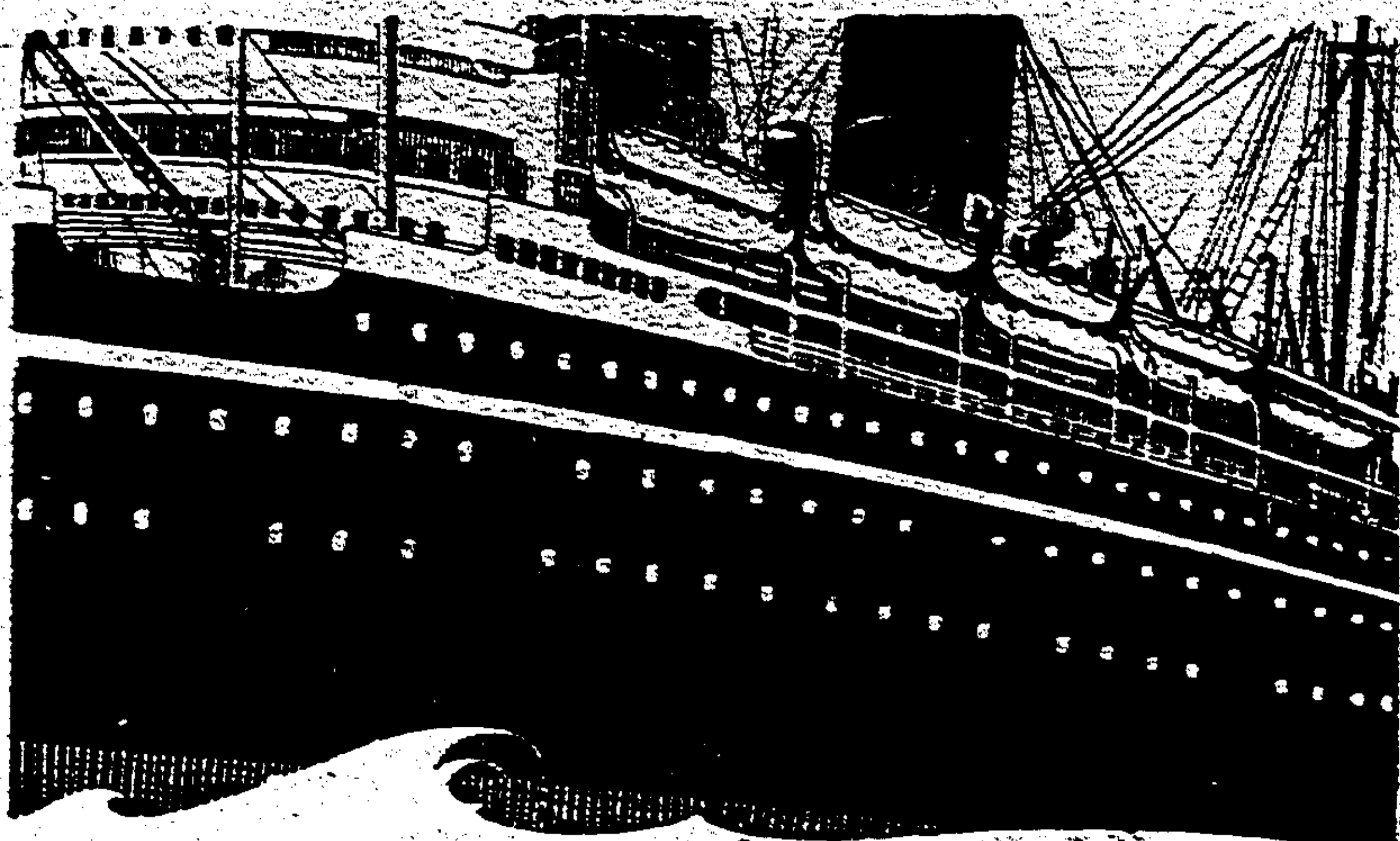
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For	Per	Date and Time
Saturday		
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	Mar. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Gustav Diederichsen	Mar. 12, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "France-Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 27th March.	Gustav Diederichsen	Sat., Mar. 12, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Mar. 12, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 1st April and *Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Mar. 12, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Parcels	Mar. 12, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 12, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 12, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Sat., Mar. 12, Kowloon P.O.
	Reg.	Mar. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 11, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 12, 6 a.m.
Sunday		
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Mar. 13, 9 a.m.
*Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Shantung	Mar. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Muinam	Mar. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Haitan	Mar. 13, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Shanghai	Saale	Mar. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongming	Mar. 14, 8.15 a.m.
Dairen, *Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B.C., 14th April	Ixion	Mar. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Mar. 14, 10 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, *San Francisco—due San Francisco 12th April & *South American Ports	Heiyo Maru	Mar. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Britain	Mar. 14, 3 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th March	Taipei	Mar. 15, 3 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
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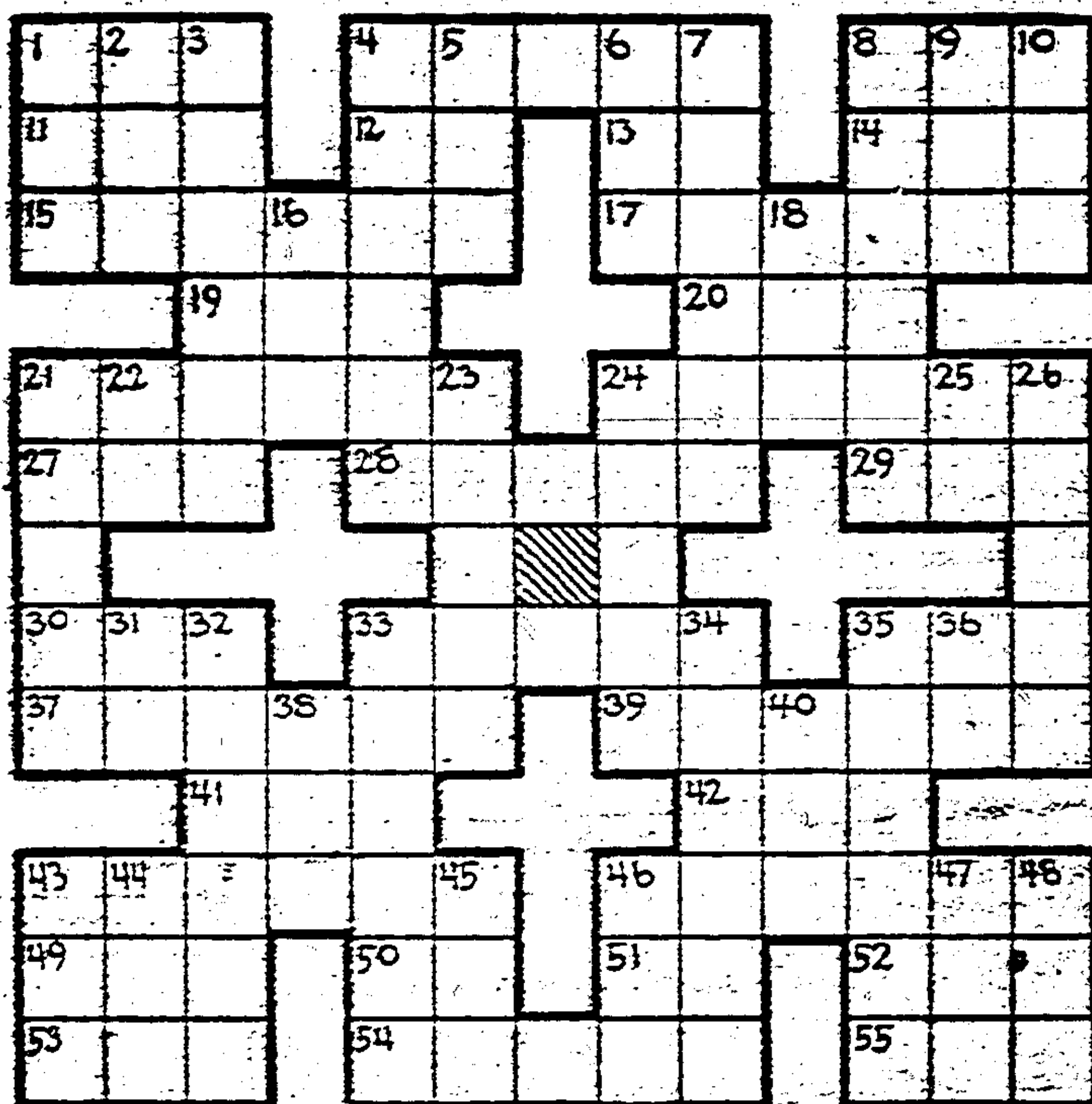
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 KEIYO MARU Saturday. 9th Apr.
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 HEIYO MARU (from H.K.) Monday. 14th Mar.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM
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 HAKUSAN MARU Saturday. 9th April
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 ATSUTA MARU Saturday. 26th Mar.
 NEPTUNA (via Saigon & Ports) Wednesday. 16th Mar.
BOMBAY
 RYUJO MARU (Omits Penang)..... Wednesday. 9th Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Distant
- 4-Expenses
- 8-A gazel of Tibet
- 11-Before
- 12-Indefinite article
- 13-Near by
- 14-Crimson
- 15-Character
- 17-Blacksnakes
- 18-Metric land measure
- 20-Fish eggs
- 21-Portrays
- 24-Nicer
- 27-Trouble
- 28-Scares
- 29-Ocean
- 30-Definite article
- 33-Thaws
- 35-End
- 37-Waits upon
- 39-Permits to live
- 41-Assist
- 42-Man's name
- 43-Abide

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 45-Pranks
- 48-Evening (Poet.)
- 50-Musical note
- 51-Prefix. Backward
- 52-Digit
- 53-Tablet
- 54-Construct
- 55-Scatter, as seed

VERTICAL

- 1-March
- 2-Constitution
- 3-Sell in small quantities
- 4-A sign denoting omission (pl.)
- 5-Unit
- 6-Sailor
- 7-Gazes
- 8-Accounts
- 9-Over (contr.)
- 10-Advertisements (abbr.)
- 15-Vase with a foot

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 18-Small bed
- 21-Segments
- 22-Three-toed sloth
- 23-Satisfies
- 24-Strikes
- 25-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- 26-Grates
- 31-Process
- 32-Rubbed on
- 33-Interfere
- 34-Antique musical instrument
- 35-Characteristics
- 36-That is (Lat. abbr.)
- 38-Seven
- 40-Dexterity
- 43-Dress-material
- 44-Girl's name
- 45-Organ of hearing
- 46-Part of a circle
- 47-Call of a dove
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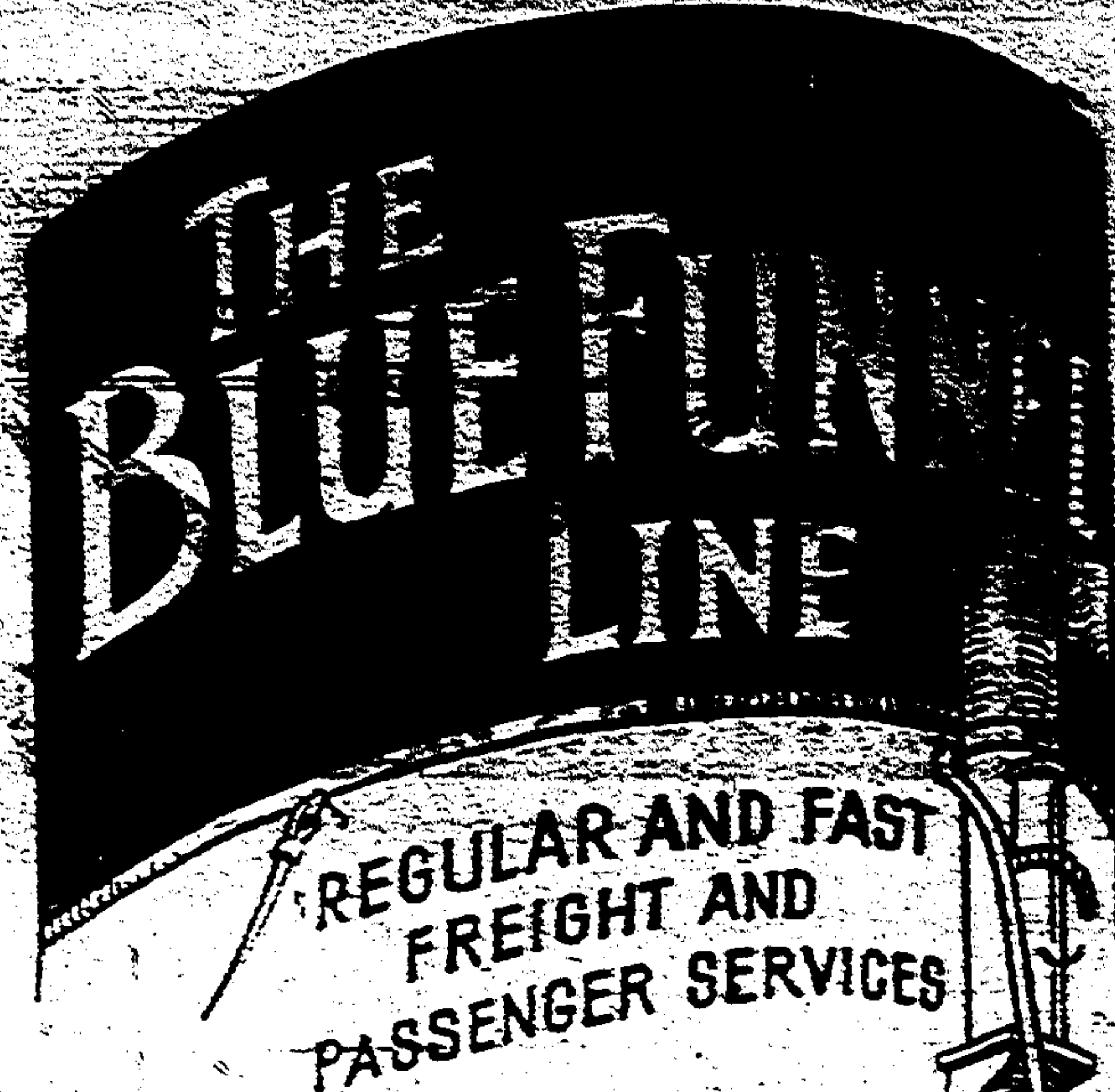
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GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP Mrs. Whyte-Smith Wins Title For 1938

Mrs. Whyte-Smith won the women's Golf Championship of the Colony for 1938, beating Mrs. McGowan one up in the final, which was played on the Old Course at Fanling on Thursday.

Mrs. Whyte-Smith was two up at the fifth, but Mrs. McGowan, with three good holes in succession, drew level at the turn.

Play was even for the second half, the players being level on the 18th tee. This hole proved disastrous for Mrs. McGowan as her approach shot was trapped in the bunker guarding the green and she failed to get out at the first attempt.

LATEST CALL OVER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

London, To-day.
 The following is the latest call over the Lincolnshire Handicap which will be run on March 23:—

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Substance

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow Mar. 13th will be "Substance."

The Golden Text will be "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4: 19.)"

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible "And when it was evening, his disciples came to him saying, This is a desert place and the time is now past; send the multitude away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves victuals. But Jesus said unto them, they need not depart; give ye them to eat. And they say unto him, we have here but five loaves and two fishes. He said, Bring them hither to me. And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass and took the five loaves and two fishes and looking up to heaven he blessed and brake and gave the loaves to his disciples and the disciples to the multitude. And they did all eat and were filled and they took of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full. And they that had eaten were about five thousand men, beside women and children. (Matt. 14: 15-21.)"

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "In the scientific relation of God to man whatever blesses one blesses all, as Jesus showed with the loaves and fishes,—Spirit not matter, being the source of supply. If seed is necessary to produce wheat, and wheat to produce flour, or if one animal can originate another, how then can we account for their primal origin? How were the loaves and fishes multiplied on the shores of Galilee, and that, too, without meal or monad from which loaf or fish could come? Spirit blesses the multiplication of its own pure and perfect ideas. As God is substance and man is the divine image and likeness, man should wish for, and in reality has, only the substance of good; the substance of Spirit not matter. The belief that man has any other substance, or mind, is not spiritual and breaks the First Commandment, Thou shalt have one God, one Mind. In divine Science, Man is sustained by God, the divine Principle of being." (Pages 206: 89: 512: 301: 530).

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FIVE SENIOR SOCCER TIES TO-DAY

"NEEDLE" MATCH IN JUNIOR SOCCER

Good Programme

The most important game in the Second Division of the Football League to-day is the encounter between the 5th A. A. Bde. R.A., and the Kwong Wah, one of the semi-finalists in the Junior Shield competition, on the Kowloon Football Club ground.

The Gunners are at present on level terms with the Middlesex, at the head of the League table, while Kwong Wah are just behind. In their first meeting, the Artillery obtained both points by a narrow margin and this afternoon a good game should eventuate if the Kwong Wah field their best side, which will probably include Chan Fai-lum, from South China.

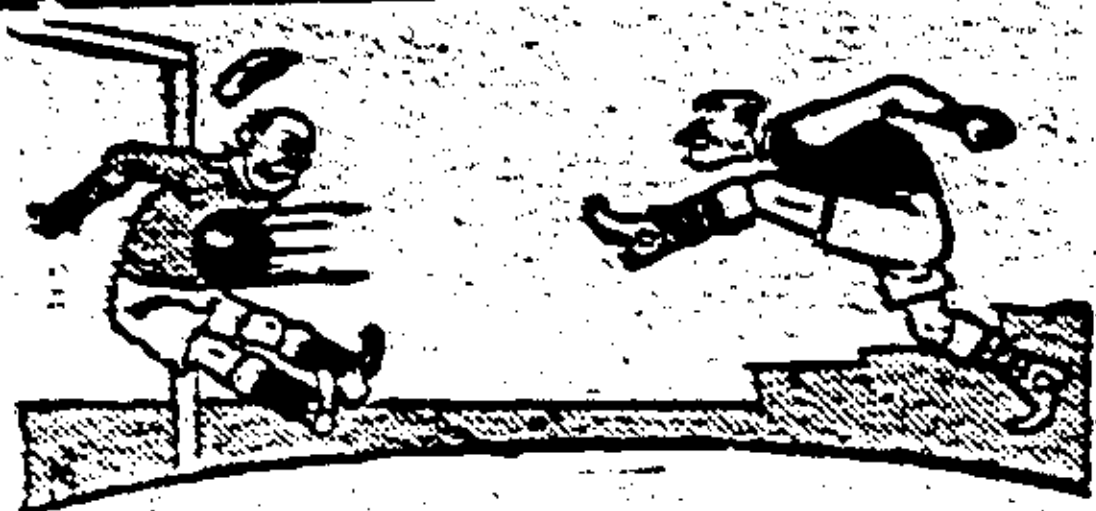
CLUB SHOULD WIN

The Club should fully extend South China as they have been playing good football recently, and, with Wilson and Shaw in the forward line, should collect both points.

The two teams at the bottom of the League table, the Chinese Sappers and Eastern, should provide an even game with the Sappers favoured, while Middlesex should retain their position at the head of the table at the expense of Kowloon, who will probably be without Maxwell and Betts, who have been promoted to the Senior side.

CORINTHIANS HELD TO GOALLESS DRAW

Manila, Mar. 11.
Islington Corinthians played their second football match to-day against the University of Santo Tomas. The game ended in a draw, no goals being scored.—Reuter.



FOOTBALL FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

The following is the League Football forecast for this week end:—

TO-DAY
First Division
Kowloon v South China "B"
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Kossick.
Linesmen:—Demmee and Sutterley.
South China "A" v Club
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Sidebottom.
Linesmen:—Barretto and Savage.
St. Joseph's v Seaforths
(Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Ottoway.
Linesmen:—Sharpe and Whittle.
Middlesex v Police
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Grant.
Linesmen:—Fraser and McLaughlin.
Kowloon Chinese v Eastern
(Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Banner and Smith F. W.
Linesmen:—Banner and Smith F. W.
Second Division
Kwong Wah v 5th A.A. Bde. R.A.
(Kowloon, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Rees.
South China v Club
(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Silva.
Middlesex v Kowloon
(Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Farr.
Eastern v Engineers (C.)
(St. Joseph's 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Salter.

S. CHINA "B" SHOULD CONSOLIDATE THEIR POSITION

MIDDLESEX WILL ALSO BE ON TOP

CLUB STRENGTHENED AGAINST S. CHINA "A"

(By "OUTSIDE LEFT")

FOR the first time in many months the Saturday afternoon League football programme will be featured by five First Division encounters, of which two should provide fairly interesting fare.

The Middlesex Regiment, who are at present at the top of the table, are at home to the Police, who made vast strides since they first met. The Middlesex have several outstanding men, who have so far represented the Army in representative games, and it is these players whom the Police defenders will have to pay special attention.

Engineers (E.) v Police.
(Military H. V. 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Dove.
SUNDAY
Lai Wah Cup Final
Chinese v Army
(Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—Smyth.
Linesmen:—Goss and Lawrence.

South China "B" are lying second in the table, one point behind the Middlesex, although they have three games in hand, and should find Kowloon not too difficult to tackle following the latter's poor showing against the Middlesex last week, in the Senior Shield, when they went down by 6 goals to 1.

The Club will be strengthened by the inclusion of Sydney Strange, at full-back, and Ken Forrow, in the intermediate line. Both these players have recently returned from leave and are both reported to be in excellent condition.

HALVES STRENGTHENED

Forrow's inclusion at centre-half will be a big boon to the Club's defence, as they have been very weak in this position this season, while Strange's inclusion, at full-back, should also be welcome. It will be recalled that Strange was one of the outstanding backs last season, and gave some superlative displays towards the latter stages or just before he went on leave.

The Club actually visit Caroline Hill where they clash with South China "A", who have twice succumbed to their European rivals in recent seasons, and, with the Chinese in poor form this season, the Club have every chance of repeating their success of former years.

St. Joseph's clash with the Seaforths on the Navy ground, but are not expected to beat the Seaforths, while Eastern should have little difficulty with Kowloon Chinese.

LA SALLE SPORTS TO-DAY

The seventh annual athletic sports of La Salle College will be held on the college ground to-day commencing at 4 p.m. H.E. Mgr. H. Valtorta, Vicar-Apostolic, has kindly consented to give away the prizes.

C.B.S. ANNUAL SPORTS TO-DAY

The annual sports meeting of the Central British School will be held this afternoon, on the school ground commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Rapier's Selections For To-day

RACE NO. 1.

CORONATION DAY.
TABBY CAT.
GOLD SOVEREIGN.
Outsider:—Racing Boy



RACE NO. 2.

HUMDRUM EVE.
LANCASHIRE LASS.
HANDICAP EVE.
Outsider:—Tampa Bay

RACE NO. 3.

GLADIATOR.
OAK BAY.
SOLDIER OF BRITAIN.
Outsider:—Havoc Eve

RACE NO. 4.

COLORADO STAR.
MACQUARIE RIVER.
LUCKY LAD.
Outsider:—The Buffer

RACE NO. 5.

LOUIS XIV.
SMILING THRU.
SALVAGE MASTER.
Outsider:—Piet Hein

RACE NO. 6.

SILKYLIGHT.
KING'S WARDEN.
DESERT CHIEF.
Outsider:—Cossack's Beauty

RACE NO. 7.

CHARYBDIS.
EASY TIME.
SPLIT HAND.
Outsider:—Jack High

RACE NO. 8.

KING'S LEAD.
BRIGHT VIEW.
BOOLAT BAY.
Outsider:—New Star

RACE NO. 9.

LANCASHIRE CHIPS.
BLANDFORD.
HOME BREW.
Outsider:—Ranger

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Time Records To Date

CHINA PONIES

- Half A Mile
1.00.3—Meteor (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Final Triumph (Needa, 155); 3, Lucky Eleven (Shu, 158). 2 and 2
1.00.3—National Force (Pih, 161); 2, Astrik (Tao, 161); Ali Baba (Proulx, 152) and National Dignity (Wouh, 149). Short head and short head.
Half Mile & 170 Yards
1.07.0—Bear Claw (Maitland, 161); 2, Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 3, Oak Bay (Davis, 161). 2 and short head.
1.08.3—Cameronian (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Humdrum Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Just In Time (Pote-Hunt, 161). 4 and 1½.
1.12.4—Piet Hein (Chao, 155); 2, Dekko (Maitland, 161); 3, Meteor (Poy, 166). 1 and ½.
6 Furlongs
1.27.1—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Cameronian (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). 2 and 1.
1.28.2—National Pride (Pih, 161); 2, Humdrum Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). 1 and 1.
1.31.0—Desert Star (Moller, 156); 2, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Louis XIV (Tang, 161). 2 and ½.
1.32.2—Borrachito (Noodt, 152); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Five Rulers (Tang, 149). 1 and 1½.
7 Furlongs 49 Yards
1.46.2—Potentate (Encarnacao, 158); 2, Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 161); 3, Boolat Bay (Maitland, 161). Short head and 2.
1 Mile
1.58.2—Trentbridge (Needa, 161); 2, Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Wouh, 161). ¾ and ¾.
1.58.3—Bear Claw (Maitland, 161); 2, Oak Bay (Davis, 161); 3, Gladiator (Marshall, 158). 4 and 1.
1.58.3—Honeymoon Eve (Shu, 144); 2, Havoc Eve (Marshall, 149); 3, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 155). Head and head.
1.59.2—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Jobor (Tao, 158); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). Many and 1.
1.59.3—Half-Moon Eve (Marshall, 158); 2, Humdrum Eve (Davis, 158); 3, Lancashire Lass (Liang, 161). ¾ and 4.
2.01.4—Jobor (Tao, 158); 2, Half-Moon Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Lancashire Boy (Noodt, 158). ½ and 4.
2.02.0—Cameronian (Encarnacao, 168); 2, Moonlight View (Needa, 168); 3, Handicap Eve (Marshall, 161). 1 and many.
2.01.0—King's Lead (Needa, 155); 2, Boolat Bay (Maitland, 162); 3, Commencement Bay (Tang, 140). Short head and 1.
2.04.1—Expression Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161); 3, Handicap Eve (Marshall, 161). 1 and 3.
2.04.4—Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 158). ½ and 3.
2.05.0—Rob Roy (Yuen, 160); 2, Amberley (Gregory, 160); 3, Scenic View (K. I. Ip, 154). 1 and 2.
2.05.2—Whalsey (Proulx, 159); 2, Coronation Day (Tang, 155); 3, Mac's Adventure (Noodt, 150). 1½ and 2.
2.06.0—Salvage Master (Black, 158); 2, Lucky Eleven (Encarnacao, 158); 3, Fei Ying (Marshall, 158). 1½ and 2.
2.06.2—The Leopard (Encarnacao, 158); 2, Golden Cow (Fung, 155); 3, Planchet (Needa, 158). Neck and 2.
2.07.1—Bistre (Pih, 158); 2, Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 163); 3, Gold Sovereign (Tao, 164). 1 and 1½.
2.07.3—Final Triumph (Encarnacao, 155); 2, Borrachito (Noodt, 152); 3, Cuban Love (Tao, 156). ½ and 1½.
1 Mile 171 Yards
2.08.2—Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 163); 2, Havoc Eve (Marshall, 149); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Pih, 168). Short head and 2½.
2.09.2—Liberty Bay (Maitland, 161); 2, Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 161); Trentbridge (Needa, 161). Many and 1.
2.13.2—Laughing Girl (Liang, 159); 2, Royal Consort (Shu, 168); 3, Valorous (Needa, 150). 3 and 2.
2.14.0—Boolat Bay (Maitland, 168); 2, King's Bounty (Liang, 151); 3, Amberley (Ip Kui Ying, 140) and Tuna (Tang, 161). Head and head.
2.1
2.19.1—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 156); 3, Smil-



ing Thru (Encarnacao, 161). 1½ and neck.

1½ Miles

- 2.24.3—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Liberty Bay (Maitland, 161); 3, King's Warden (Needa, 161). 1 and 6.
2.30.4—King's Warden (Needa, 163); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 153); 3, Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 158). 2½ and 4.
2.31.2—Red Feather (Maitland, 155); 2, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 152); 3, Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 152). Head and 2.
2.33.4—Moonlight View (Needa, 161); 2, National Pride (Pih, 161); 3, Half-Moon Eve (Marshall, 158). 3 and 2.
2.34.0—Moonlight View (Needa, 161) and Confusion Bay (Maitland, 161); 3, Jobor (Tao, 158). Dead heat and 4.
2.38.1—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Desert Star (Needa, 155); 3, Piet Hein (Chao, 155). Neck and 1½.
2.49.0—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Desert Star (Needa, 155); 3, Piet

- Hein (Chao, 155). ¾ and 2.
1½ Miles
3.01.3—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Confusion Bay (Maitland, 161). 3 and 2.
3.02.0—King's Warden (Needa, 161); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 161). 1½.
3.14.2—Louis XIV (Tang, 168); 2, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 166); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 158). 5 and 3.
1½ Miles
3.36.1—King's Warden (Needa, 161); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 161). Many.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

- 1.00.2—Derby Day (Tang, 155); 2, Ranger (Black, 152); 3, Discovery Bay (Maitland, 152). 2½ and 2½.
½ Mile and 170 Yards
1.05.2—A Better Time (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, The Buffer (Needa, 152). Neck and 1.
6 Furlongs
1.18.0—Double Finesse (Pih, 155); 2, Lancashire Chips (Raymond, 155); 3, Blandford (Tao, 157). 2 and 2.
1.20.3—Criffel (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, Little Audrey (Pih, 155). 2 & 3.
1.21.2—Tornado Star (Marshall, 152); 2, Annabella (Proulx, 155); 3, Lucky Lad (Poy, 152). Head, neck and 1.
One Mile



- 1.46.2—Katinka (Ralph, 149); 2, Viren Tor (Proulx, 146); 3, Bag Tor (Gregory, 139). 3 & head.
1.51.2—Little Audrey (Pih, 155); 2, Murray River (Maitland, 155); 3, King's Privilege (Needa, 152). and 3.
1.53.1—Annabella (Proulx, 155); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, A Lovely Time (Pote-Hunt, 14 and 4.
1 Mile 171 Yards
1.57.4—Gypsy Love (Tao, 155); 2, Lancashire Chips (Proulx, 152); 3, Home Brew (Ralph, 152). Neck and 1½.
1½ Miles
2.12.4—Strathroy (Black, 152); 2, Electron (Needa, 155); 3, Blandford (Maitland, 152). 4 and ½.
2.16.1—Electron (Needa, 154); 2, Strathroy (Black, 154); 3, Gypsy Love (Tao, 154). 2 and 1½.
2.22.2—Murray River (Maitland, 155); 2, Colorado Star (Davis, 152); 3, Rex (Raymond, 152). Many and 5.
1½ Miles
2.51.0—Tornado Star (Marshall, 152); 2, Annabella (Proulx, 155); 3, Murray River (Maitland, 155). 1½ and neck.



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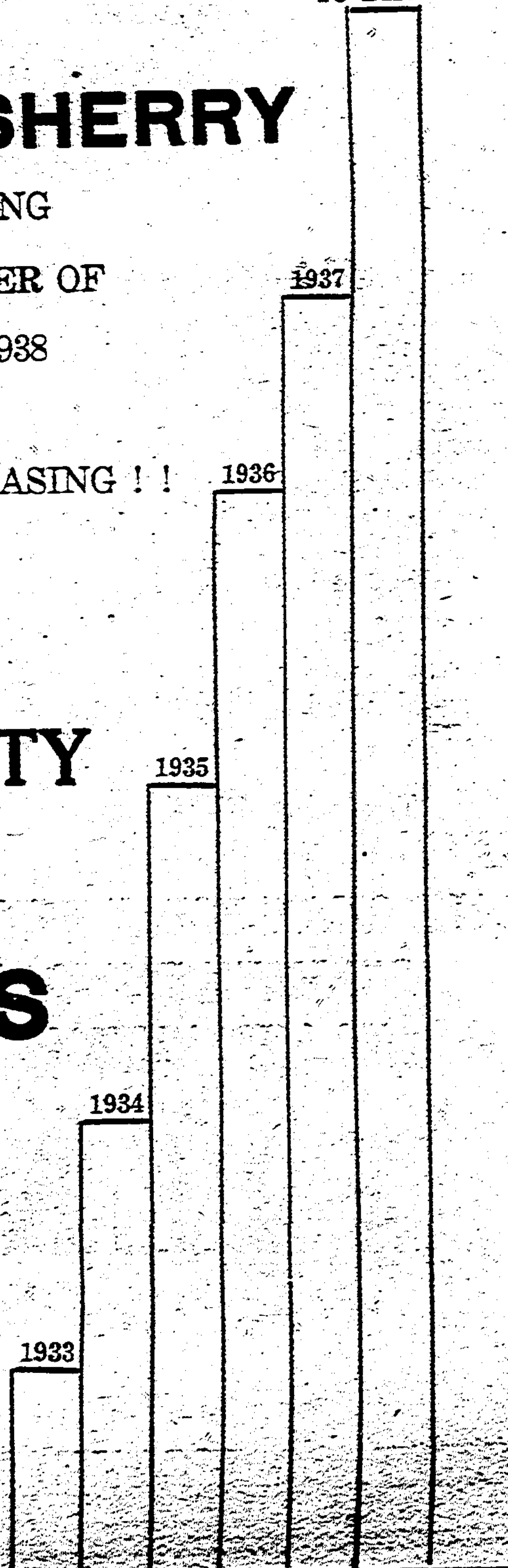
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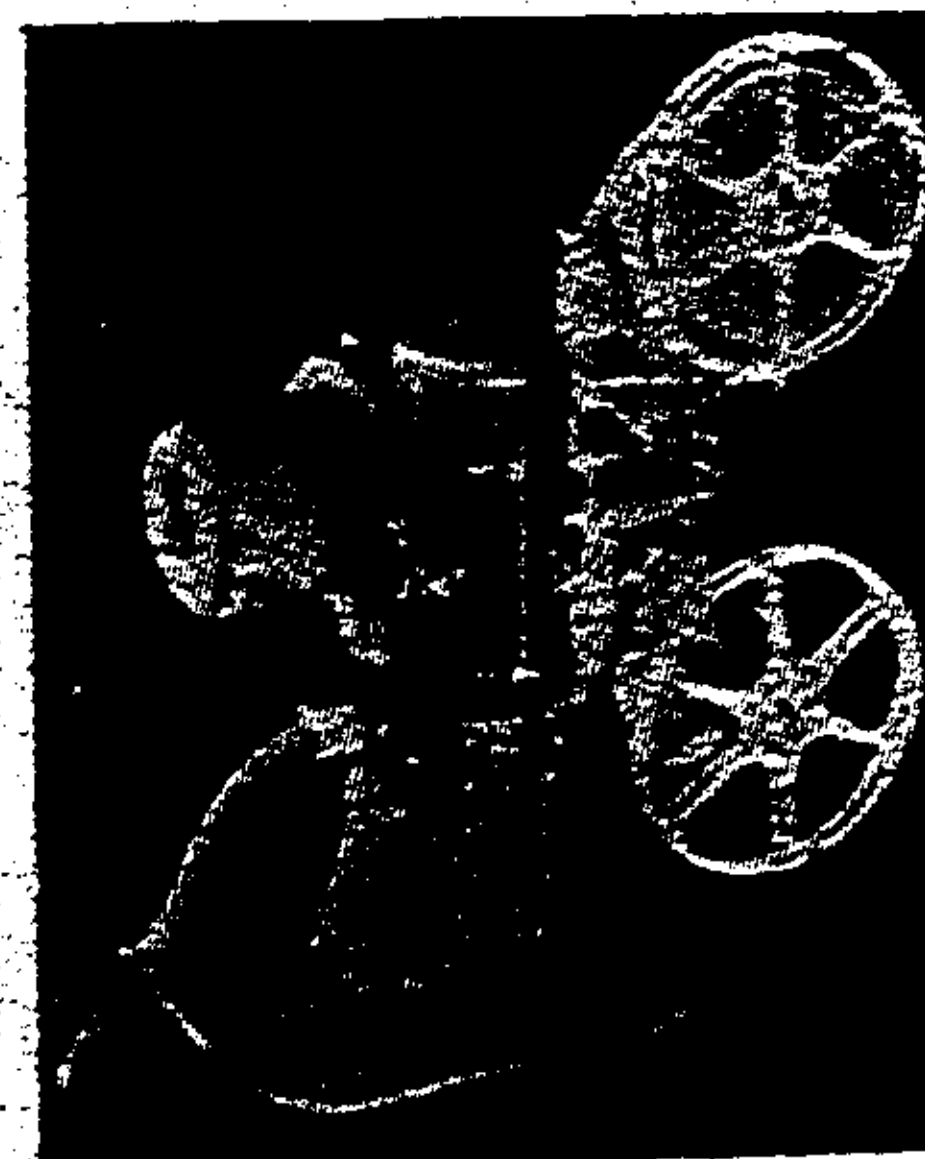
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NEXT WEEK'S LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME

The following is the complete programme of fixtures for next week in the Colony Singles and Doubles Championships and the H.K.C.C. Singles Championship and Singles and Doubles Handicap events.

MONDAY

Singles Championship
T. A. Pearce v T. C. Monaghan
S. A. Hussain v H. D. Rumjahn
S. S. Hussain v H. Owen-Hughes

Doubles Championship
Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong v L. A. Newnham and F. T. Baines
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v L. J. C. Loch and J. M. Tomlinson
J. W. Leonard and George Choa v A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett

Doubles Handicap
E. E. Storey and N. L. H. Ralton (-4/6) v R. K. Valentine and A. C. I. Bowker (-5/6)
R. M. M. King and J. P. Murphy (scr.) v T. E. Wheble and J. A. Douglass (-3/6)
J. J. Ferguson and J. M. Wilson (-3/6) v W. Wooding and E. Laidlaw (scr.)

TUESDAY

Singles Championship
S. A. Rumjahn v W. A. Land
Wong Shiu-wing v R. H. Rump

Doubles Championship
A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves
W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher v M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo

Singles Handicap
D. S. Robb (3/6) v A. D. Humphreys (-4/6)
A. T. Dow (-2/6) v H. D. Bidwell (-2/6)
W. Sander (-15) v A. H. McBride (-1/6)

Doubles Handicap
J. Rodger and C. W. E. Bishop (-5/6) v Nicholson and Harvey (-5/6)
H. J. Armstrong and M. H. Turner (-5/6) v G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan (-15)

WEDNESDAY

Singles Championship
J. A. H. Douglass v W. Sander
Paul Kong v J. W. Leonard
Leong Ping-chiu v S. W. Liang
F. H. Kwok v Cheng Ping-yeung
Tsui Yun-pui v Pang Oi-lam

Doubles Championship
H. Owen-Hughes and T. A. Pearce v A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton

Singles Handicap
C. C. Stark (-2/6) v E. E. Storey (-3/6)
R. K. Valentine (-2/6) v F. V. Harrison (-5/6)

Club Singles Championship
G. W. Sewell v J. C. Pool

THURSDAY

Singles Championship
W. C. Hung v George Choa
Lee Wai-tong v Wei Chung
E. C. Fincher v B. Szeto

Club Singles
H. Owen-Hughes v B. O'M. Deane

Singles Handicap
J. J. Ferguson (-3/6) v T. E. Wheble (-1/6)
H. J. Armstrong (-15) v J. F. L. Smalley (-15)
G. W. Sewell (-15) v R. M. M. King (-3/6)

Doubles Handicap
T. A. Pearce and J. B. H. Leckie (-1/6) v A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer (-5/6)
E. Bryden and D. S. Robb (-15) v O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans (-15)

FRIDAY

Singles Championship
Tsui Wai-pui v A. Chan

Doubles Championship
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang or Loch and J. M. Tomlinson v J. W. Leonard and George Choa or A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett

Club Singles Championship
E. E. Storey v R. L. D. Wodehouse

Singles Handicap
J. C. Pool (-1/6) v J. A. H. Douglass (-2/6)
T. E. Nave (-5/6) v L. M. S. Lloyd (scr.)
E. R. Childe (-1/6) v Capt. Harvey (-2/6)
A. C. I. Bowker (-2/6) v J. T. B. Evans (-3/6)

Doubles Handicap
F. V. Harrison and W. Sander (-15/2) v C. C. Stark and R. S. Scull (scr.)
L. B. Andrewes and E. H. Williams (-1/6) v A. T. Dow and H. D. Bidwell (-3/6)

BOTH LEAGUES IN THE BALANCE

VITAL CRICKET TIES TO-DAY

(By "ADREM")

The eyes of all Hong Kong cricketers will be centred on Happy Valley and Sookunpoo this afternoon where the two games which should decide the destination of the Senior League shield, are being played.

As matters now stand, the strongest contenders, the I.R.C. and C.C.C., are on level terms and neither can afford to let up in the slightest. To both teams, an outright victory is essential.

It appears to me that odds are on Craiggower, who are entertaining the Club. The Club side, without the Pearees, does not look impressive, whereas Craiggower have out their most powerful combination.

On the other hand, K.C.C. are at full strength and are all out for blood, in view of the fact that they nearly always do well at Sookunpoo they are not likely to be beaten.

My personal feeling in the matter, in view of the prevailing weather and the likelihood of easy wickets, is that both matches will end in draws, in which event, a replay between I.R.C. and C.C.C. will be played on a neutral ground.

JUNIOR TITLE ALSO AT STAKE

In view of the great interest which has been centred on the Senior League in the last two weeks, it has generally been lost sight of, that this afternoon will also probably decide the Junior Division.

At the moment Navy and Craiggower are bracketed at the head of the table with identical records but both will be severely tested, as Navy meet the University at Pokfulam, while Craiggower will be entertained by the Club.

I am not going to attempt to forecast these results but I feel that the Navy are more likely to pull it off than their rivals.

PROGRAMME

First Division
C. C. C. v H. K. C. C.
Navy v Recreio
Army v C. S. C. C.
I. R. C. v K. C. C.

Second Division
K. C. C. v P. R. C.
H. K. C. C. v C. C. C.
Recreio v I. R. C.
University v Navy

Some of the teams:
C.C.C. 1st XI:—E. Zimmern (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, A. B. Hamson, A. K. Ismail, A. T. Lee, F. K. Lee, W. Hong Shing, G. Souza, J. L. Youngsaye, F. R. Zimmern. Umpire, G. A. Ladd. Scorer, T. Locke.
H.K.C.C. 1st XI:—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), J. B. H. Leckie, J. H. Fox, L. D. Kilbee, L. T. Ride, H. Owen Hughes, M. F. L. Haymes, H. W. Baines, H. B. Neve, F. A. Dunnett, A. N. Other.
C.C.C. 2nd XI:—C. W. Lam (Capt.), D. Hung, E. E. Iranee, A. Kitchell, G. A. Lee, J. W. Leonard, H. P. Lim, A. M. Omar, W. Rapley, G. Winch, A. Zimmern.
H.K.C.C. 2nd XI:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, E. M. King, R. S. W. Paterson, F. H. Stokes, C. W. E. Bishop, N. P. Fox, G. E. R. Divett, D. S. Robb, V. Bond, D. S. Blake.
K.C.C. 1st XI:—D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, G. F. O'Brien, G. C. Burnett, E. C. Fincher, W. C. Hung, S. Jex, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar and F. Zimmern. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.
K.C.C. 2nd XI:—A. A. Dand (Capt.), R. Baldwin, W. Bambo, R. T. Broadbridge, H. Brokenshire, S. A. Gray, G. A. V. Hall, B. D. Lay, J. E. Lake, W. L. McKenzie and C. B. P. Sargent. Umpire, H. Overy.
University:—K. L. Ng, C. H. Tech.



K. Forrow, above, the Club pivot, will be playing his first game to-day since his return from Home leave.

UNITED HOCKEY CLUBS' NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The following teams will take part in the First Round of the United Hockey Clubs' National Tournament, at the Police Training School next Thursday, bully off 5 p.m.

India (Red shirts):—Har. Behari Singh (R.R.), Rtn. Gussain Singh and Har. Tilok Singh (Kumaons); Tara Singh (H.K.S.P.A.), Gulam Rasul (R.R.), Malik (K.I.T.C.); Teja Singh (H.K.P.), Pata Nath (R.R.), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Parash (Kumaons).

Reserves: Naraina Ram (R.R.), Har. Khanda Bux (H.K.S.P.A.).

England (White shirts):—Dobson (R.E.), Stickley (Mdlx.), Robinson (R.A.P.), Whetton (R.E.), Brown (H.K.P.), Guest (Radio); S. Fowler (C.B.A.), Howlett (H.K.P.), G. Fowler (C.B.A.), Dunne (Mdlx.), Bond (C.B.A.).

Reserves: Gorman (Mdlx.), Parker (H.K.P.), Smith (C.B.A.).

"Y" LADIES MEET SAINTS AT KING'S PARK

There will only be one match in the Caer Clark Cup series this afternoon, when the "Y" Ladies, who have already retained the trophy, meet St. Andrew's Ladies, on the C. B. A. ground, commencing at 3 p.m.



J. Tsui, J. Fong, K. S. Oh, L. H. Tan, E. Soares, V. Lingam, R. Singh, S. H. Ling and G. Hong Choy.

Sunday Fixture

The University team to play against Professor Ride's XI in the annual Phoenix match at Pokfulam on Sunday will be comprised of the following:

K. L. Ng, C. H. Tech, J. Fong, K. S. Oh, V. Lingam, L. H. Tan, R. Singh, A. K. Phang, S. H. Ling, K. T. Loke and G. Hong Choy.

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To-morrow's Pairings For Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling to-morrow:

OLD COURSE

9.12 a.m. K. K. Rounds, S. H. Dodwell.
9.16 " K. S. Morrison, J. A. D. Morrison.
9.20 " H. S. Jones, E. L. Groome.
9.24 " G. F. Rees, N. Garland.
9.28 " A. C. I. Bowker, J. R. Collins.
9.32 " Wing Cdr. Bishop Count de Coursselles.
9.36 " W. A. Mackinlay, J. P. Murphy.
9.40 " A. D. Humphreys, A. Sommerfelt.
9.44 " R. K. Valentine, J. H. M. Andrew.
9.48 " W. A. Weight, C. C. Willson.
9.52 " W. Hewitt, J. W. Mayhew.
9.56 " E. Laidlaw, F. C. Young.
10.00 " G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.04 " P. H. Scoones, D. S. Robb.
10.08 " N. K. Littlejohn, H. N. Williamson.
10.12 " L. P. Tamworth, A. M. Mack.
10.16 " V. R. Gordon, A. H. Pen.
10.20 " J. S. Dunnett, J. L. C. Pearce.
10.24 " L. H. Geare, D. J. Gilmore.
10.28 " J. B. H. Leckie, E. T. McMullen.
10.32 " R. Nelson, R. G. Gray.
10.36 " T. R. Chassels, A. B. Purvis.
10.40 " J. A. R. Selby, H. H. Mundy.
10.44 " J. C. FitzHenry, L. Blair.
10.48 " J. H. Underwood, P. B. Havens.
10.52 " B. H. Gregory, R. Young.
10.56 " J. B. Martin, M. G. Caruthers.
11.00 " Col. Gowlland, A. H. Forbes.
11.04 " B. D. Evans, D. D. Forbes.
11.08 " L. R. Cramer, D. Humphreys.
11.12 " O. E. C. Marton, B. Stock.
11.16 " Col. Blake, J. B. Mackie.

NEW COURSE
9.20 a.m. W. W. C. Shewan, D. S. Edwards.
9.28 " W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley.
9.36 " A. V. and Mrs. Greaves.
10.00 " H. and Mrs. Overy.
10.16 " Capt. Holmes, W. Woodward.
11.00 " Mrs. Gowlland, Mrs. Forbes.

COLONY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

Further progress was made in the Colony Badminton Championships last evening, when C. Au beat T. F. Yong 15-9 and 15-11 in the Singles Competition.

In the Mixed Doubles Championship, P. K. Hui and Miss Ulian Khoo, holders, beat Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark 15-2, 17-14.

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios beat H. A. Barros and H. A. Alves 15-5, 15-7.

Musical Variety In London Relay

12.12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).
12.40 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Latest Variety Records. Theatre Orchestra—Venus In Silk—Selection (Stolz). Theatre Orchestra.
Banjo Band—
Whistling Rufus (Mills).
Temptation Rag (H. Lodge).
Raymonde & His Band O' Banjos.
Orchestra—
Remember? (Carroll Gibbons Looks Back)... Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.
Dance The Moonlight Waltz With Me—Waltz (Green & Grundland).
Old Pal Of Mine—Slow Fox-Trot (Box, Cox & Roberts)... Mantovani and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
Lonely Troubadour—Tango (Miller & Bory)... Mantovani and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Haydn—Quartet in B Major, Op. 76, No. 4 (Prisca Quartet). Played by Walter Prisca (1st Violin); Will Smith (2nd Violin); Eugen Kerner (Viola); Hans Munch-Holland ('Cello').

Today's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c.s. : : : ZEK 640 k.c.s.

2 p.m.—Light Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Beatrice Harrison ('Cello') and Orchestra.
Concerto For Violoncello & Orchestra, Op. 85 (Elgar)... The New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M., K.C.V.C.
Melody (Dawes).
Serenade ("Hassan"—Delius). Piano accomp. by Margaret Harrison.
Elegie (Delius)—(Arranged and conducted by Eric Fenby).
7.25 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—'Musical Variety'. Including The Three Graces. Songs in Harmony.
7.45 p.m.—Sea Shanties and Choruses. Three For Jack (Weatherly & Squire arr. Pointer).
Four Jolly Sailormen (from 'A Princess of Kensington'—Hood & German)... Quartette: Francis Russel, Parry Jones, Raymond Newell and Harry Dearth with Piano.
Nous Irons A Valparaiso (Pares & van Parys); Scincanummi Sta Lampa (Arr. Favara).
Storm Along; Roll The Wood-Pile Down (Arr. S. Taylor Harris).
John Goss and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.
Ten Thousand Miles Away (Willan).

John Goss and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme (Suite) and other compositions by Strauss.
Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme (Suite for Orchestra—Richard Strauss. Op. 60)... Walther Straram Orchestra of Paris.
Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) Violin Obligation by Isolde Menges.
Der Rosenkavalier (Waltz movements from Act 3)... The Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Alois Melichar.
8.50 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log'.
9 p.m.—A Concert by Gigli (Tenor) and Ignaz Friedman (Piano).
Invitation To The Dance (Rondo Brilliant)—(Weber—Op. 65).
Ignaz Friedman.
Il Fior Di Loto (Schumann).
Un Reve (Grieg)... Beniamino Gigli and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler.
Serenata (Moszkowski—Op. 15).
Humoreske (Dvorak—Op. 101 No. 7)... Ignaz Friedman.
Mille Cherubini In Coro (From London film 'Lullaby'—Senatra—Schubert—Melichar).
Non Ti Scordar Di Me (From film 'Lullaby'—Furzo—de Curtis)... Beniamino Gigli and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Alois Melichar.
Minuetto From Suite (J. Suk—Op. 21)... Ignaz Friedman.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
11 p.m.—London Relay—Wales v. Ireland. A commentary on the International Rugby Union Football Match by H. E. T. Wakelam from St. Helen's Ground, Swansea (By courtesy of the Welsh Rugby Union).
12.30 a.m.—Close down.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION 1

Frequencies—
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
GSB 9.51 mc/s (31.55 m.)

G.M.T.

7.00 a.m.—Big Ben 'Over the Farm Gate'.
7.15 a.m.—'The Life of Offenbach'.
8.20 a.m.—'London Log'.
8.30 a.m.—Irish Concert.
8.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.00 a.m.
9.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
GSG 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Music of George Gershwin.
11.30 a.m.—Musical Variety.
11.45 a.m.—Sydney Gustard, at the Organ.
12.15 p.m.—Scenes from 'The Merry Wives of Windsor' by William Shakespeare.
12.50 p.m.—'London Log'.
1.00 p.m.—The New Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSH 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSI (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s
1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben: The Wynford Reynolds Octet.
2.30 p.m.—'At the Black Dog'.
3.00 p.m.—Sports Commentaries. Rugby Football: Wales v. Ireland.
5.00 p.m.—The News, Saturday Sport, and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.15 p.m.
5.30 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Reaching A Slam

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: There is a nasty dispute brewing concerning the bidding of the following slam hand, and I wish that you would settle the argument, once and for all. The hand:

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—A 10 7 6 2
H.—A K Q J 9 4 3
D.—4
C.—None

WEST

S.—8 4 3
H.—7 5 2
D.—9 8 3 2
C.—A 10 7

EAST

S.—Q J
H.—10 6
D.—K Q 7 6 5
C.—9 6 4 2

SOUTH

S.—K 9 5
H.—8
D.—A J 10
C.—K Q J 8 5 3

"As played, the bidding went as follows:

	South	West	North	East
1 club	Pass	2 hearts	Pass	
3 clubs	Pass	3 spades	Pass	
4 spades	Pass	6 heart	Pass	

"Since East held the doubleton Q-J of spades, seven hearts were made. North claims that her bidding was the only possible method of reaching the slam without the danger of South returning to the spades and placing the slam in jeopardy. South, on the other hand, says that the bidding was not scientific, and that there are several possible combinations of honour holding which would have resulted in the same bidding without the hands containing the slam, that is, if South had not held the ace of diamonds and the king of spades, the slam was impossible. Asking bids seem to be the most likely method of reaching the slam with greater certainty of its being made, but we are uncertain of how these bids could have been used under the circumstances.

"Will you please advise the correct method of reaching the slam?"

"Yours truly, E. P. C., Leadville, Colo."

It is an indisputable fact that if South's holding had been slightly different, though equally consistent with his bidding, the slam would have been impossible. From North's point of view one of the vital cards to locate was the diamond ace. Club strength hardly could be of value. The bidding between North and South should go as follows:

	South	North
1 club		2 hearts
3 clubs		4 spades
5 diamonds		6 hearts
Pass		

The outstanding difference between this bidding series and the one actually used in North's second bid. In the first series North's spade bid showed a suit, in the suggested series the spade bid is an asking bid. North has made an unnecessary jump to the four level. His first jump guaranteed that game would be reached. Therefore, there would be no point in jumping again, from three clubs to four spades, except to make an asking bid. True, this asking bid would technically set the club suit as trump, but this should not worry North because his heart suit is so beautifully solid that he can return to it as the higher ranking suit. If North, after hearing about second round spade control and first round diamond control were to bid merely five hearts over five diamonds, he would be making another asking bid. His actual jump to six hearts is a definite choice of suits, a choice that asks partner to stand aside.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: The bidding has been as follows:

	South	West	North	East
1 heart		Pass	2 hearts	

What should East bid with:
S.—A K 7, H.—5 5 3, D.—K Q J 10 5 2, C.—7 2

Answer: East should bid three diamonds.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Fit For A King", with Joe E. Brown, Helen Mack, Paul Kelly and Donald Briggs. Joe is cast as a chump newspaper man who is always behind when a story breaks. This provides a number of comic situations in which Joe is able to give another excellent performance.

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AT THE KING'S—The foremost musical picture of the present year, "The Firefly", starring Jeannette MacDonald and Allan Jones and Warren William. Jeannette MacDonald scores a personal triumph as the colourful dancing girl of Madrid.

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AT THE MAJESTIC—"It's All Yours", with Madeleine Carroll, Francis Lederer, Mischa Auer, and Grace Bradley. A delicious battle of love in gay Paris versus love on the Gay White Way.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Perfect Specimen"—When a go-getting girl sets out in pursuit of grandma's story, a six-footer brought up in seclusion who doesn't know his own strength, almost anything may happen—and does. A whirlwind of fun and thrills starring Errol Flynn, Joan Blondell, Hugh Herbert, Edward Everett Horton, Beverley Roberts, May Robson and Allen Jenkins.

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AT THE QUEEN'S—"Ever Since Eve"—Marion Davies, Robert Montgomery, Patsy Kelly, Frank McHugh, Louise Fazenda and Carol Hughes in smart comedy-romance.

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AT THE STAR—"King's Vacation"—with George Arliss, Majorie Gateson, Dudley Digges, Dick Powell and Patricia Ellis. George Arliss is at his best in a role exelling in humour, humanity and suave charm, and plays the part of a man who has kingship thrust upon him while despising all the pomp and ceremony and determined to give them all up for love in a cottage.



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NOTICE.

RENTS COMMISSION

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The Commission will after consideration of written statements, request the writers of such statements as appear helpful or relevant to appear and give oral testimony before it at the Urban Council Chamber (top floor, Post Office Building) at such time and date as may be notified.

All communications should be addressed to The Secretary, Rents Commission, c/o Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and will be treated as confidential if desired.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday 5th March 1938 to Saturday 12th March 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 19th February, 1938.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on **TUESDAY**, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

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THE RENTS QUESTION

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To enable the Association to present irrefutable facts to Government, residents, whether or not members of the Association, are invited to fill in this form and send it to Mr. R. Baldwin, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, 51, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

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Has your Landlord evicted you?

For what reason

Were you in arrears with your rent?

Are you a satisfied tenant?

Remarks

GERMANY MARCHES TROOPS INTO AUSTRIA

(Continued from Page 1)
man planes demonstrated over
Vienna last night.—Reuter.

FRENCH ACTION

Paris, To-day.
In view of the Austrian situation there is no doubt that a National Government will be constituted to-day under the leadership of M. Leon Blum. First a demarche is likely.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT'S MOVE

Vienna, To-day.
President Miklas has asked Herr Zeiss-Inquart to form a Government.

The Nazis have demanded the resignation of President Miklas. He has refused to go.—Reuter.

POLICE DON THE SWASTIKA

Vienna, To-day.
The city police have donned swastika armbands and have exchanged Hitler salutes with Storm Troops and Black Guards being armed as auxiliary police.

The Nazis declare that power was taken over without friction and without bloodshed. The German Horst Wessel song was played over the Austrian radio for the first time last night.—Reuter.

NEW CHANCELLOR

Vienna, To-day.
It is confidently predicted that Herr Zeiss-Inquart will become

LONDON'S DEEP CONCERN

London, To-day.

The day's events in Austria have been followed in London with close attention and the serious concern of the British Government was impressed upon the German Foreign Minister in the afternoon.

The Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary saw Von Ribbentrop at a luncheon party which Mr. Chamberlain gave to him at No. 11, Downing Street and on the basis of the latest news received from Austria they expressed grave concern at the methods being adopted and at possible repercussion. The Ministers pointed out to the German Foreign Minister, the effects of these developments on Anglo-German relations.—British Wireless.

Chancellor.—Reuter.

ASKED FOR TROOPS

Berlin, To-day.

It is announced that Herr Zeiss-Inquart asked Herr Hitler by telegram to send German troops into Austria to help him to restore order.—Reuter.

MARCH OVER FRONTIER

Vienna, To-day.

An unconfirmed report states that German troops have already marched into Salzburg and other Austrian frontier towns.—Reuter.

GERMAN CABINET MEETS

Berlin, To-day.

It is learned that the Cabinet met last night to discuss measures as a result of Herr Zeiss-Inquart's telegram.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

TEL. 28022 or 33993

London, To-day.

It now transpires that Germany sent two ultimatums to Austria. The first demanded cancellation of the plebiscite and the resignation of Chancellor Schuschnigg.

Dr. Schuschnigg, in his reply, postponed the plebiscite but did not resign, whereupon the second ultimatum was sent to Vienna by plane with a time limit of an hour and a half, demanding that Dr. Schuschnigg resign and be replaced by Herr Zeiss-Inquart, that a new Cabinet be formed with a two-thirds Nazi majority, that the Austrian Legion be readmitted to Austria and be given the duty of keeping order in the capital and that the Nazi Party be totally readmitted.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

The French and British Governments were in constant contact all day yesterday, and it was expected that the conversations between Paris and London would continue all night.

In the face of the grave developments, the French Cabinet magic, M. Leon Blum told crisis was cleared up like his Socialist followers: "The national union formed in 1914 to win the War must be formed now to safeguard peace."

M. Blum is gathering in representatives of all vital forces in the country regardless of party.

Everybody, from Communist to Republican, has evinced a determination to co-operate.—Reuter.

Vienna, To-day.

The new Cabinet was announced late last night as follows:

Herr Zeiss-Inquart—Chancellor and Defence.

Herr Glaise-Horstenau—Vice-Chancellor.

Wilhelm Voist—Foreign Minister.

Franz Hueber—Justice.

Herr Jury—Social Welfare.

Herr Reinthaler—Agriculture.

Herr Fischboeck—Trade and Communications.

Herr Skubel—Secretary of State.—Reuter.

Corfu, To-day.

The German cruiser, Emden, scheduled to stay here for ten days, has left hurriedly for Kiel in response to an unexpected order, after hastily collecting members of the crew from shore leave.—Reuter.

Vienna, To-day.

It is confirmed that Herr Hitler's Deputy, Rudolf Hess, has arrived in Vienna. He is at present staying at the Chancellery.—Reuter.

Rome, To-day.

Official circles have received the news that German troops are crossing the Austrian frontier in silence.

Unofficial political circles are convinced that Italy will remain inactive.—Reuter.

The N.Y.K. liner, Asama Maru, was refloated at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

Prague, To-day.

The Czecho-Slovakian Cabinet was summoned yesterday evening and was still sitting at midnight.—Reuter.

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